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THE MARTEST FASHIONS OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK

WITH THE DRESSMAKER

MADGE MY DEAR:

Are you, too, deep in the intricacies of dressmaking? I have found out that I am a blue-ribbon winner in making two dresses grow where only one grew before; but that is due to a clever little seamstress who really is an artist and the leniency of fashion with regard to the use of remnants in summer frocks.

Bob's sister is staying with us and availed herself of my new treasure. She had an exquisite little batiste frock that suggested Dresden shepherdesses and all that. The bodice was snirred, with a round yoke of ecru net. The lower line of the yoke was edged with embroidered pink roses. At the bottom of the skirt was inset a deep band of net, its upper line curved and trimmed with roses. The "stock" sash was of black velvet, fringed and rose-trimmed. These are quite the thing, my dear.

Of course, the sleeves were slightly full, with net cuffs and pink roses on them. The whole effect was exquisite.

Isabel Gowen dropped in to cheer us up with her accounts of society. Her lavender frock was stunning. It was a combination of plain and striped marquisette. Sleeves and an underflounce were striped. A plain shield fell over the front and back of the bodice. This was edged with deep lavender silk in scallops.

Buttons and simulated buttonholes trimmed the plain overskirt. She wore with this a pansy hat, with two wired loops of iridescent purple and green taffeta at one side.

I held sway at the machine, but I felt comfortable in my pretty little lawn frock made with long, button-trimmed coat sleeves and trimmed with pique collar and cuffs.

This combination of heavy pique or duck with thin material met with Isabel's approval, who, you know, is well informed concerning the little touches that make our dressmaking world go 'round.

I must not forget the little seamstress. She wore an attractive little one-piece frock of green linen, buttoned down the back. It had a stitched tunic cut in points, and was simply trimmed with a deep collar and cuffs of pleated white batiste. She changes these for fine embroidered ones and for net, she says. It is just the ideal frock for all-day work, and she says that she feels as well-dressed at the end of the day as at the beginning.

I confess that I have enjoyed this sewing circle, for it has been profitable and delightful to make beautiful (and, need I add, inexpensive) things.

Goodby.

Your devoted sister,
ELEANOR.





KING GEORGE TO RIDE IN BIPLANE

British Ruler Expects to Fly, Although His Queen Has Objections.

Aviation Is Now Hobby; Keenly Interested in Army Aeronautics.

(By CHESTER OVERTON.)
(Special to THE TRIBUNE International News Service.)

LONDON, April 20.—King George V. intends to be the first of the world's rulers to fly. It is learned from a reliable source that he has frequently expressed a desire to take a ride in an aeroplane, and he probably would have done so before now had not the Queen, fearing for his safety, discouraged him. But now the idea has taken more definite form and the authorities at the Hendon aerodrome have been requested to arrange a series of exhibition flights for him so that he may convince the Queen, who will accompany him to the grounds, that the time has come when he may fly without danger and at the same time greatly increase his popularity with sport-loving Britons.

On his return to town at the end of the month he will visit both Brooklands and Hendon aerodromes and personally inspect all the latest devices and improvements. He is also keenly alive to the importance of the newly-constituted aeronautical branch of the service, the royal flying corps, and has requested that he be kept constantly informed of its plans and operations.

The King, who was much worried and worn during the coal strike, has benefited greatly by his stay at York Cottage, Sandringham, where his daily life is of the simplest variety. The dinner parties never include more than a half dozen guests and court formalities are completely banished.

FAST TENNIS PLAYER.

During his absence from Buckingham palace he has had a tennis court laid out in the private gardens. He is a good, fast player, and intends to have a game every morning before breakfast with his boys, who are enthusiastic over the idea.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who has been entertaining at her cottage at Crowborough is the moving spirit in a scheme for raising subscriptions to aid the King Edward Hospital fund. She has enlisted a number of the prettiest married women and girls in society and on some day in June they will sell flowers on the streets of the West End, some of them even going into the financial districts to lure stockbrokers to buy bouquets at ten times the original price. The date, to be fixed later, will be known as "Queen Alexandra day." The Queen Mother is enthusiastic about the scheme and will give aid. To be offered a bunch of violets at 12 or thereabouts by a pretty person in the street will be a new sensation for Londoners.

SOCIETY AMUSED.

Society folk are cynically amused at the announcements that the Duke of Westminster, who recently returned from Egypt, will spend a great part of the summer at a charming house he has taken near Richmond. The Duchess will not join him there.

Gerty Millar, the musical comedy actress, helped put things straight at the new house last week. Miss Millar's town house in Belgrave is on the Duke's estate. A few months ago she and the Duke attended church together in Sloane street, until the vicar protested.

She is as popular as ever with the public and has adopted a new attitude toward the young bloods frequenting the theater. She has become so domesticated that she constantly is warning them of the danger of getting acquainted with chorus girls.

The Duke recently resigned the mastership of the hounds at Eaton Hall meeting. It is said that he was caused by the fact that Miss Millar lived in a house there and attended the meets in a motor car, thus causing too much gossip.

PERSONS WHO ARE WELL KNOWN IN EUROPE



MR AND MRS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

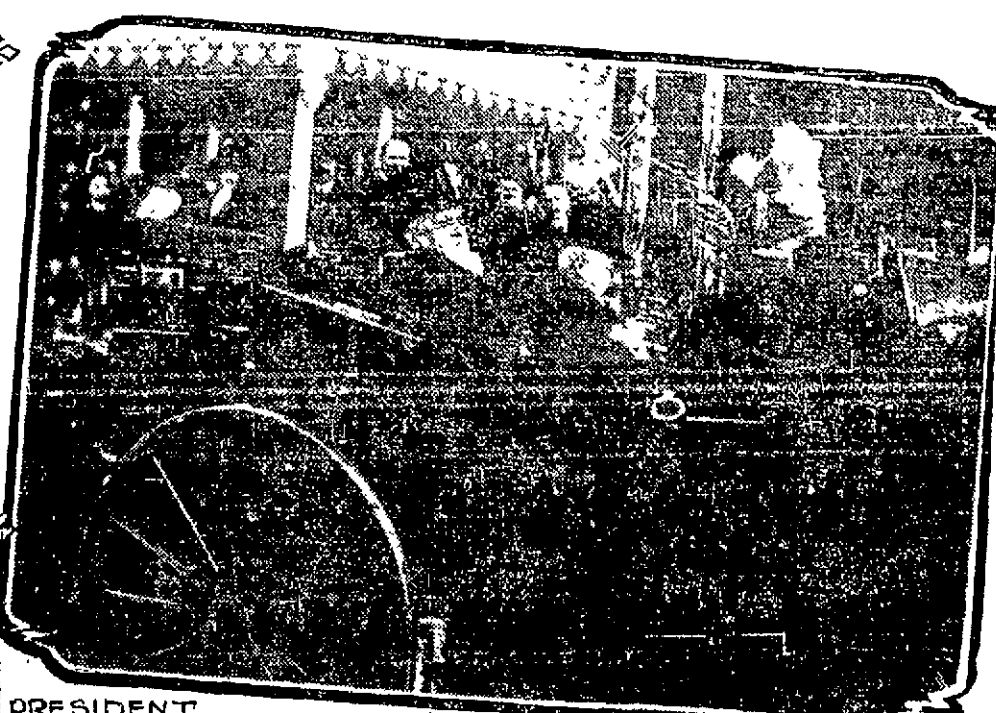
Read About Them Here

Joseph Chamberlain, the veteran statesman, who is now 76 years of age, is staying at Cannes, with his wife. The famous politician is deriving much benefit from his stay in this favorite winter resort, and, as he is able to read the papers, must be gratified to learn how strongly Imperialistic a tone is now being imparted into the speeches of those who were formerly among the scoffers.

Here is a striking photograph of the wreck of the "Oceana," showing sunken lifeboat in the foreground, and Trinity House boat astern. The P. and O. liner collided off Beachy Head on Saturday morning with the German barque "Pisagua," losing some dozen lives and £750,000 bullion. Part of the cargo sunk comprised many cases of articles (clothing, swords, etc.) on their way to India in place of those lost in the wreck of the "Delhi" last December.

President Fallieres will retire in a little less than a twelve-month, that is, at the conclusion of his seven years of office. On the whole, his term will be accounted a success, for during it France has entirely recovered her position in the world, and the Republic has become strengthened.

Real workers for Ireland's welfare are these notable women who took part in the Royal Irish Industries Exhibition at Londonberry House. Left to right, Lady Doreen Long, Countess of Ilchester, Viscountess Castlereagh and Miss Chaplin.



PRESIDENT FALLIERES AT VINCENNES.



WRECK OF THE "OCEANA"

LETTER OF SLAYER TELLS OF LIFE OF EVIL

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, April 20.—One more capital sentence has been carried out. Unlike the two men beheaded last week, the prisoner this time, instead of behaving with courage, completely broke down in the hands of the executioners. He was a man named Bourges, aged 28, condemned for the murder of a farmer's widow, aged 70, at Maure, Bourges bored a hole in the wall of the farmhouse from an adjoining barn and strangled the aged woman in her bed. He was sentenced for the crime last January, but hoped for reprieve.

The doomed man was sound asleep this morning when the prison wardens, two magistrates, and his lawyer and a chaplain came to wake him up. When the Procurator of the Republic informed him that his application for a pardon had been refused the prisoner almost collapsed. He was able, however, to dress himself, accepted a glass of brandy, and when he led to execution his courage failed him, and he had literally to be carried to the guillotine.

"Do not forget my letter, I beg of you," were the last words uttered by Tisseau, one of the soldiers on duty, and a chaplain came to take him up. When the Procurator of the Republic informed him that his application for a pardon had been refused the prisoner almost collapsed. He was able, however, to dress himself, accepted a glass of brandy, and when he led to execution his courage failed him, and he had literally to be carried to the guillotine.

LIMITED AUTHORITY.

"At school we were taught that parents had very limited authority over their children, whom, according to the law, they had no right to chastise; that theft committed to the detriment of parents was no theft, and that the law could not punish us for it. As I was already inclined to feel all these ideas which I heard expressed—that all men ought to be equal, that there ought not to be any rich—only excited me, who had already too much inclination in that direction, and this was the cause of my first offense. I was sent to a reformatory, where I spent long years of suffering, as the director of that institution, instead of doing all that he might have done to bring so many young people back to the right path, made us feel his contempt, and for the most trifling faults it was dry bread and the lock-up. This director, who might have been a father to us, only knew one very tender expression, 'Order on order!'"

"I left that house very ill, after a number of years in which I had only known suffering, with hatred in my heart for society, which was the cause of all my ills. Without a trade, left to my own instincts, and unhappy, I felt like many others. But this offense, which has cut me off from society, has become a blessing to me, for it is in this prison at Le Mans, where I am writing these lines, that I have found a priest, who has taught me what life really is. I confess that I had never understood it. Unhappily, these counsels have come to me too late, as the penalty to which I am sentenced, will, perhaps, prevent me from following them, as I have sworn to do. Alas! I would that these lines could serve as a lesson to many young people, who, like me, are deceived by those false ideas which are incessantly repeated to us."

ITALY AND RUSSIA IN ACCORD.

PARIS, April 20.—Italy and Russia have reached an agreement, under the terms of which Italy will support Russian policies in the Balkans, while Russia will recognize Italian sovereignty in Tripoli, according to a special dispatch to the Deputies from Vienna. If necessary, Russia will back up Italy by a naval demonstration at the entrance of the Bosporus.



LADY DOREEN LONG, COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER, VISCONTRESS CASTLEREAGH AND MISS CHAPLIN.

Campanile Is Restored by the Venetians

ROME, April 20.—As the Venetians stood about the utter ruins of their campanile, just ten years ago, to them it seemed irrevocably lost. "Gone glimmering through the dream of things that were." In those first moments the disaster appeared irreparable, but still there is their tower today, re-fashioned just as before, and they rub their eyes almost thinking it all a bad dream.

The campanile fell on the morning of July 14, 1902, and already in the spring of the next year work had begun on the new structure, but not before much time had been lost and many precious minutes over the form it should take and where it should stand. One party argued that the

ancients when one of their great buildings was destroyed did not erect another just like it in its place, but built the best which living architects could produce. They also said that the old tower had broken the symmetry of the piazza and that thus the site of the new structure should be elsewhere. The other party was for an absolute reproduction of the old tower and in the old place, and it won the day.

It was soon discovered that matters might have been much worse than they were; the campanile was indeed a rubbish heap, but out of that rubbish came wonderful things, bells cracked but not destroyed, pieces of marble showing the designs and

shapes of what had been, old bricks bearing the names of all the emperors, from Nero to Theodosius, the angel which stood on the top was little injured, and so on.

USE OLD FOUNDATIONS.

After careful examination it was decided to use the old foundations (too small for the weight which they had been made to carry, for so many hundreds of years), as they were perfect. So in 1902 the Count of Turin, with Pope Pius X, then Patriarch of Venice, to bless it, laid the cornerstone of the reconstruction. In the center of the original foundations. Around them were driven, over an area of twelve feet, 3075 fresh larchwood piles, from Cadore, the piles being

more or less, nine inches in diameter and twelve and a half feet long. Larch has two qualities which make perfect piles; they harden, almost petrify, in the peculiar clay of Venice, and they are straight. They averaged twelve to every three square feet, making a total enlargement of 300 square yards, and were driven in by a 570-pound weight, raised four feet six inches, to absolute resistance. However, the work presented many difficulties, as for instance during the driving, the northwest corner showed a depression of half a foot, due to a difference of soil, so longer piles had to be selected and run through a sandy deposit into the clay below.

On this bed of piles were placed large blocks of stone cemented together, when finished, it was estimated would hold a weight of 90,000 tons, while the completed tower is about 29,000 tons.

This work took two years, and a year after the structure was already eighteen feet high. Work was then begun on the tower, as the agreements, so that the end of 1903 arrived before the shaft was finished.

WORK ON MASTERPIECE.

All this time artists were working over the reconstruction of the beautiful Loggia di Sansovino, which stands at the foot of the tower. A work of wonderful perseverance, as, for instance, the celebrated group of the Madonna with Christ and St. John in terra cotta, which broke into two thousand pieces, which have been patiently picked out of the debris and, with even more patience, fitted together in such a manner that what is really patchwork appears a perfect whole, that is, the Madonna and Christ, but the St. John was so reduced to dust that not one piece was found. The four bronze figures which stood in the niches are now there as before, and the marble gates which were literally torn apart into fragments have been reconstructed, piece by piece, a perfect mosaic, an impossibility but for old

AMERICAN GIRL SPEAKS BEST FRENCH

Miss De Roxe After Five Years of Study Is Praised by Experts.

Critics Elect Her to Interpret Works of the Great Writers.

By PAUL PIERRE RIGNAUX.
(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Bureau.)

PARIS, April 20.—An American girl, Myriam de Roxe, of San Francisco, has become so classically French in five years residence in Paris that she has been selected by the highest critics of the Sorbonne to interpret the works of great French writers.

Myriam de Roxe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George de Roxe of No. 912 Rddy street, San Francisco. She dropped the "U" of her eternal name on coming to France. When 17 years of age her mother decided to give Myriam a French education and brought her to Paris. She began studying French and elocution under George Guillemin, teacher of the famous actor de Max, and in two years presented herself with five hundred other candidates for one of the seven possible scholarships at the Conservatory of Paris. She was accepted first above all others, receiving the united vote of the jury and justified the judgment a year later by being awarded the Poussin prize given to the most interesting pupil in the conservatory. Despite the regulation to the contrary, she obtained a position while in the conservatory of Brussels at the Alhambra theater and made a successful debut in "Patrie" by Sardon. Then she received engagements in German, Italian and Parisian theaters, slowly but surely climbing the ladder of fame.

HIGHEST EXAMPLE.

The president of the association of critics of France heard her and through him she was introduced at the Sorbonne with the remarkable recommendation that Miss de Roxe's French is the highest example of the most classic French, so far above the best ever heard that her accent is considered marvelous. She has made a fortune by her reading of Oscar Wilde's "Salome" when the company was formed to interpret the French classics at the little theater in London. Miss de Roxe was placed at the head. She makes her debut in London April 24.

Miss de Roxe's observant mind has developed a book written in French, based on actual incidents of love affairs of prominent people in Paris, with the names slightly veiled, entitled "The Love of the Wanderers," which is expected to make a sensation in society.

What Miss de Roxe has done has been accomplished merely by tedious hard work and application. Without influence or flattery, she has made her way to the highest exponent of the French language and literature. And she is just an American girl, 22 years of age. She is much sought after by artists, and Augustus Eddy, the Chicago man who never painted until he was thirty years of age, is engaged upon her portrait.

INSANE ON BUTTONS.

Although guarded by four nurses, Mr. Beckenridge, a well-known Californian who is connected by blood or by marriage with such noted families as the Twisses, Murphys, Boyages and the family of Sir Thomas and Lady Forme Hesketh, has succeeded several times in biting all the buttons off his clothes. He seems sane on all things except buttons; and is the puzzle of the physicians of Paris.

Beckenridge is in a sanitarium at St. Cloud, where he is what is called a "villa patient," for he lives in a pretty villa in the grounds of the sanitarium and is guarded and cared for there. For the luxury of a villa all to himself and four nurses a \$1000 a month is paid.

Every effort is being made to cure him of his hallucinations about buttons and clothes and the best physicians in Paris are exerting their wits in an endeavor to get him to eat dainty dishes instead of clothes and buttons.

Mrs. Beckenridge has given up her house in the Rue des Belles Feuilles, and was, when last heard from, at Biarritz.

prints which gave the designs. The marble pillars are practically the original ones, and where the missing chips and pieces could not be found the necessary material was taken from the inside of the pillars themselves. The only really new things are the doors, which are of wood, but on the old mold.

The tower as it stands (and as it was when it collapsed) is 322 feet high, the shaft an absolute reproduction, is composed of about 1,500,000 copper-colored tiles, to every three square feet, according to antique measurements. Each was tested before being put in place, and if not absolutely perfect was rejected. The belfry looks out over the same entrancing view, one of its pinnacles being that a canal can be seen, and holds the recent bells and the one old one which escaped injury, the "Zafarrangona," the largest of all, which was brought from Crete centuries ago. Over the belfry stands the original golden angel. She is thirty feet high, is made of gilded copper with the extremities in bronze. The total cost of the reconstructed tower as it now stands completed has been about \$25,150, almost nine times the amount consumed by Venice and the province of Venice.

The inauguration takes place on April 25, coinciding with the opening of the great bi-annual International Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture, which will take place on April 25th. It is difficult for strangers to understand what the campanile meant to Venetians, and therefore what its reappearance signifies to them. It was built, as far back as 893, and was a watchtower to signal the arrival of the enemy, of course, from the sea. In 1322 it had already been transformed into a bell tower, in 1417 it was provided with a marble belfry, and in 1517 hoisted an angel as its crown of glory, which was later destroyed and replaced by the present golden one. In all these centuries the campanile has been the protection of the city, through it no enemy could approach unexpectedly, while the peal of bells called the citizens to arms or to mourning, as the case might be.

PATRIOTISM IS NOW RIFE IN FRANCE

Fund of Country-Love Developed Overnight, as It Were.

"New France" Is Topic Heard and Discussed on Every Side.

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)
(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, April 20.—In France the unexpected always happens, a fact of which we are now seeing a fresh proof. A year ago the general opinion in Europe as well as among many Frenchmen, was that France had passed its culminating point, that its people over-refined or degenerate were gradually losing their love of country, and that the strong syndicalistic and anti-militarist movements, which appeared to be growing stronger every day, were signs of the beginning of the end, a twilight of the gods, preceding the extramundane of France as a great nation.

Today, as it by a miracle, we stand in the midst of a patriotic renaissance. A Socialist minister of war has unexpectedly proved himself the Moses who is to lead his people out of the wilderness, though he or the system he represents, like Moses, may not live politically long enough to enter the promised land.

There is only one topic of conversation in France today, and it is one well calculated to amuse those who have not followed French events in recent months.

The "New France" is that topic, and what the means to every man, woman and child throughout the country can only be realized by those who have watched the symptoms abroad. Since 1905 France has made her artillery unquestionably the best in the world and her navy a most redoubtable force.

More recently she was seized with the "air fever" and the subscription amounting already to some \$75,000 for the purchase of aeroplanes for the army testifies to a "will to live" than can command respect from the most powerful enemy.

MISTRESS OF AIR.

"Mistress of the Air," and "Mistress of the Mediterranean" are two of France's titles that recur in all conversations. But there is a third, which is kept behind the scenes, and for which a complimentary substitute is used—"Great Memories."

The extraordinary demonstrations that are taking place all over France may have much greater consequences, even than is at present apparent. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole of France is now heartily disgusted with sectarian politics, and that she wants to put an end once for all to the incapacity that has too often disgraced ministerial conduct until a few months ago. It is certain that many thoughtful people have come to the conclusion that the republican form of government is not one that makes for national stability and progress.

Plots to restore a monarchy are, of course, always in existence, neither the Royalists nor the Bonapartists making any secret of their preferences. But rumors have it that one of these plots is particularly extensive just at present, and that the Bonapartist hopes are running very high.

The Bonapartist plan would be, not to force their candidate upon the country, but to make the country vote for a personal ruler—who could only be the emperor.

Many remarkable scenes are witnessed in Paris in connection with the patriotic revival. The three military factions that took place a few nights ago were a veritable triumph for the army, the soldiers being followed throughout by thousands of people including large numbers of workmen's wives and children, who marched in hand humming the tunes the bands were playing.

Some of the streets were decorated, and in several cases the procession marched through the red glow of Bengal lights which the inhabitants had placed on the balconies and in the windows.

DANCING STOPS.

As one of the bands was passing through a fashionable street in the "coco" quarter, all the big drawing rooms where dances were proceeding were stopped in a moment when the band was heard to approach, and women in evening dress rushing to the balconies, clapping their hands and shouting "Vive l'Armee."

Hundreds of demonstrators afterwards marched to the statue of Strasbourg, in the Place de la Concorde, and to the statue of Joan of Arc in the Rue de Rivoli.

The other day it was the students of Paris who demonstrated their patriotic feelings. In 1910 they were much "Republican," Royalists, Bonapartists, and Catholics—marching to the statue of Strasbourg, where they demonstrated. One of the women was made of immortal and lilac—the latter a Royalist symbol, to which, however, no objection was taken by anyone.

"We are all Frenchmen now and nothing else," is the spirit of the students' demonstration. They were first organized after a private meeting between some of the students and an Alsatian deputy to the Chamber, the Albe Wetterle, who had just left a German prison.

"Hanan, Tolstoy and Anatole France are no longer our masters," writes the student of the Students' Union in the Matin. We no longer listen to mere words. We have heard that the love of your country should be your first love, and that no melancholy song will give back to us the lost provinces."

MORPHINE TRAGEDY.
A recent morphine tragedy has had the effect of drawing public attention to the growing drug habit and to the clandestine trade in such poisons. Interesting disclosures on the subject are made to-day. Cocaine is said to be the drug most in favor, though morphine runs very close. Either drug is now quite cheap. As for opium it costs too much, and the smoking apparatus is too costly to admit of its becoming a general habit.

It is in the Montmartre district and in the Latin quarter that the dealers in these poisons are to be found. Cocaine is sold in the form of small tablets, of which ruined health may be the least. How do their unfortunate victims procure their drug? They are to be had at various establishments without any medical prescription being asked for. Regular customers are given a key to the door, and the dealer is understood and promptly supplied with cocaine. Between 20 and 30 grammes of this drug and 60 grammes of morphine are on an average dispensed in one shop alone and enormous profits are made in this clandestine trade, the price fetching about six times the current price. One accommodating vendor at the service of some customers at night is waiting at the door half-dressed in a nightgown, and he then charges five francs for a gramme, and what is more, waits in the trade, asking three francs or three francs for cocaine and morphine for which they have paid

WITH THOSE WHO ARE HEARD OF BY CABLE

FRED FARREN AND MME. LYDIA KYASHT.



MR. SYDNEY BUXTON AND SIR GEORGE ASKWITH.



MISS ESTHER BENYON

Some of Those Who Are in the Public Eye

Personalities at the Belvoir meet at Dry Dodington, England. The snapshot shows the master of this popular hunt, Sir Gilbert Greenall (on right), with Lady Greenall and G. Harrison; Captain Powell, a well-known follower; Mrs. Clayton Swann, the Hon. G. Walsh and the Misses Swann; Captain Paynter and W. H. Wilkinson.

Sydney Buxton and Sir George Askwith are pictured on their way to an industrial council meeting last week. Buxton and Sir George Askwith are largely shouldering the enormous task of arriving at a satisfactory settlement in the disastrous coal strike which is threatening the whole British industrial world with ruin. Sir George Askwith's services as a peacemaker in what industrial struggles are too well known to repeat here. It is to be sincerely hoped that his able co-operation and keen judgment as a mediator may eventually cause an end—and a speedy one—to this senseless labor upheaval.

Fred Farren and Mme. Lydia Kyasht, two popular stage favorites, were among the many theatrical stars whose presence at the Chelsea Arts Club ball at the Albert Hall gave an added charm and vivacity to an extraordinarily picturesque and happy gathering.

Miss Esther Benyon, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Benyon, whose engagement to the Hon. Henry Mills-Lodge, brother and heir-presumptive to Lord Sondes, is announced.

It will be remembered that the Rance before her marriage was the Hon. Sylvia Blet, the daughter of Lord and Lady Escher.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery, the daughter of Lady Sylvia Montgomery, her engagement is announced to James Arthur, nephew of Sir Matthew Arthur of Fullerton, Ayrshire.

Designers at Redfern's have sought to blend the harmony of Grecian draperies with the elegance and distinction of the Second Empire fashion.

Some embellishment must have suggested to any person with imagination by the grand annual meeting of the "Xenia" society in the hall of the Grosvenor in the chair was the grave historian, St.

Thurau-Dangin, "Perpetual Secretary" of the French Academy, and by his side was Count Albert de Mun, leading spokesman of the Royal Catholic party in France. Around them or below them in the hall were women of fashion in wonderful dresses side by side with the girls who had made the dresses.

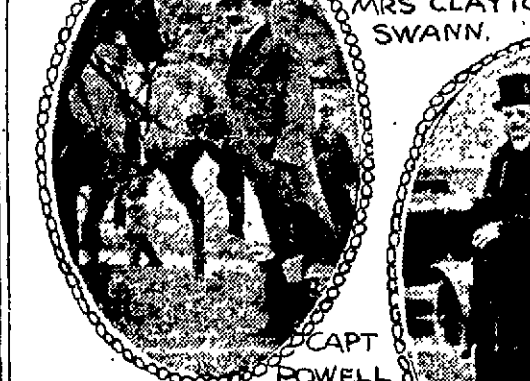
"L'Ancienne" is a society for bringing together "Capital and Labor" in the dress making trade, and employers and employees alike belong to it. This was the coming of age of the society, being its twenty-first annual meeting. After the report was read savings bank books were distributed among deserving sewing girls.

Then the grave historian, M. Thurau-Dangin, got up and spoke in praise of the Middle Ages.

A learned and severe, perhaps rather a dress-dust scholar, delivering an academic eulogy of the girls of make Paris fashions, was perhaps one of the most French things one could be present at or listen to. It was a sort of epitome of France from the Academie Française to the Rue de la Paix, the one represented by its Perpetual Secretary, and the other by the girls who eat their lunch from street-barracks in the intervals of dress-making between noon and 1 o'clock and thus earn the charming name of Mids-



MRS. CLAYTON SWANN.



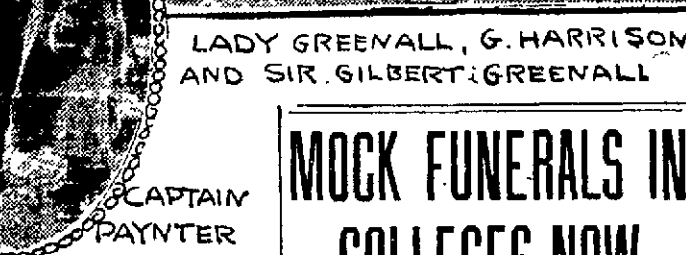
CAPT. POWELL



RANCE OF SARAWAK AND HER DAUGHTER



LADY GREENALL, G. HARRISON AND SIR GILBERT GREENALL



CAPTAIN PAYNTER

KING PRESENT AT BIG FOOTBALL MATCH

LONDON, April 20.—The king honored with his presence the Rugby football match played at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, between the officers of the royal navy and the officers of the army. His majesty, who was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and attended by Captain B. Godfrey-Fausett, R. N., and Colonel W. Lambton, motored to the ground and arrived fifteen minutes before the time advertised for kickoff.

He was received on behalf of the navy by Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, president of the Royal Naval Rugby Union; by Field Marshal Earl Roberts and Lieutenant-General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, on behalf of the army, and by the Earl of Clarendon, the president, and Lord Desborough, on behalf of the Queen's Club, in whose grounds the match was played.

On leaving his car the king took his seat in the royal enclosure in the pavilion and the players were at once presented to him. First Lieutenant N. A. Morehouse, R. N., captain of the navy fifteen, and the naval officers, and then Captain W. S. D. Craven, R. H. A., captain of the army fifteen, and his side, filed up the steps, his majesty shaking hands with each of them.

The band of the Sixth Battalion Royal Fusiliers played the national anthem when the royal car arrived, and on leaving the pavilion the officers about to take part in the game drew up in front of his majesty and gave him three hearty cheers. The public waited until the players had ended their cheering and then gave the king a second reception.

For an hour and a half the king and the prince were interested spectators of what proved to be, in spite of the heavy rain, a first-rate game, and, as his majesty got into his car to go, he was the object of another enthusiastic demonstration.

The main gate of the grounds,

MOCK FUNERALS IN COLLEGES NOW POPULAR

LONDON, April 20.—Mock funerals are becoming popular among the Cambridge undergraduates, and one which took place the other day was of imposing proportions.

An undergraduate had been "sent down," and his friends decided to give him a fitting "funeral." Unfortunately, the "hearse"—a cab bearing the words "Alas my poor brother" got left in the rain, and realizing that if it was the last to reach the station, there would be some difficulty in getting the "body" into the train, the hearse dropped out of the procession half way and took a short cut to the station.

Although rain fell heavily, it in no way dampened the ardor of the students. The "corpse" had a black eye, and it was noticed that out of respect most of the "followers" also had black eyes. The procession consisted of about fifty vehicles when it started, but these were considerably augmented by the time the cortege reached the station. At the head of affairs was a mock policeman with a very red nose, who was followed by clowns with swimming bladders and two men carrying a banner on which was inscribed "Here today and gone to-morrow." Much amusement was caused by a group of horsemen, most of whom were in sackcloth and ashes. Another feature of the procession was a large motor-car crowded with terrible-looking ruffians, who were designated "Motor Bumper" (from Latin, exclusive language).

The duke of Bedford, who desires to remain anonymous for the present, has offered to contribute \$500,000 towards the acquisition of the vacant land immediately to the north of the British Museum as the site of the proposed new headquarters of the university.

The donor, who has already done a great deal for university education, states that he considers this site the most central and suitable one, and holds that the University of London ought to be the chief educational institution of the empire.

The site is part of the Duke of Bedford's estate, and extends from Montague place to Torrington square. There are four plots available for building, and the aggregate area is nearly two and a half acres. The plots lie two on each side of the British Museum avenue, a broad thoroughfare leading from Torrington square to the King Edward VII extension of the museum.

An option to purchase expiring on March 25th has been granted by the Duke of Bedford.

It is calculated that on the site there would be ample room for a Senate house, a hall for meetings of convocation, the general university library, common rooms and reading rooms for students and quarters for the university heads. The situation is excellent for fine architectural treatment.

The offer was made to Lord Haldane, who is chairman of the Royal Commission on University Education in London.

EATS 49 RAW EGGS IN LESS THAN 15 MINUTES

FREDERICK, Md., April 20.—Frank Thomas claims the world's record for eating raw eggs. He devoured 49 in less than 15 minutes. Reuben Butler could eat only 48 in the same time.

through which all carriages must pass, is about 100 yards from the pavilion. Owing to the crowd his majesty's car could only move slowly, and of this the opportunity the spectators duly availed themselves. They formed into two ranks on either side of the track and for several minutes there was loud and prolonged cheering. The king who looked to be in the best of health, seemed pleased with the spectacle, and spontaneous bursts of cheering greeted his departure.

ADVOCATES OF PEACE ARE WRATHFUL

Proposed British Naval Program Meets With Opposition at Home.

England's Navy in Search of Proper Make of Hydroplane.

(By PHILIP EVERETT.)
(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, April 20.—While the announcement recently made in Parliament by Winston Churchill in regard to the naval policy of the present government has been greeted with cheers by all the jingoes of the country and while many liberal statesmen realize that the policy of Churchill may be the only one possible under present circumstances, it is no source of joy to the real friends of peace and progress.

The British shipbuilding program is arranged with regard to the completed action of the German fleet law, rather than to the precise number of ships turned out from year to year. Hitherto the general rule has been to construct dreadnaughts on the basis of about three British ships to two German ships, having regard to the final balance of power in this now dominating category of war vessels. This has, of course, meant a total advantage of more than two to one, considering England's vast superiority in the pre-dreadnaught battleships.

The question is now: Has this standard been raised by Churchill? The program means in its normal working that if four dreadnaughts are constructed this year three will be begun next year and four in 1914. But what will happen if the proposed German additions to the navy law come into effect? Apparently England starts from that moment on a basis of two keels to one for each German addition to the present whistles of her fleet law. In other words, instead of building three dreadnaughts next year England will build five.

INCREASE ALLOWANCE.

The reason is that the admiralty are making an increasing allowance for the decrease in the value of the pre-dreadnaught types. But the fact remains that if the revised German plans go through, England will this year be building four dreadnaughts to the German two, and in 1913 five to the German three, with the usual vast and costly complement in the shape of fleets of cruisers of different types and a shoal of destroyers and submarines.

What does Germany propose to do? It is very difficult to tell, for no one knows yet how great will be the influence the war-hating Socialists will exert, or how much the improved diplomatic position in London will modify the rather threatening plans of the government.

The whole Liberal party in England—and Churchill himself—hopes that moderation will prevail in Germany and that jingoes will be silenced, for every addition to the German fleet weakens the protest of British Libellism and adds weight to the automatic force in this country, which makes for greater and greater fleets. The process is endless unless we are to conceive it as cut short by war. Under it each country senselessly taxes the other.

If Germany can even today force England to build four dreadnaughts to her two, tomorrow she may compel Great Britain to construct eight to her four; while England on her side lays corresponding burdens on her people. The proposition Germany has now set is hardly an excessive one; but no one will send it as assisting the cause of peace.

WEB-FOOTED AIRSHIPS.

"If the army requires hawks the navy wants web-footed hawks to alight on and to rise from the water." This statement is of double significance. It comes from a member of the royal family, who is also a vice-admiral—Prince Louis of Battenberg. When the prince a few weeks ago spoke of Great Britain's need of a navy already conversant with the preparation the admiralty were making in connection with the development of aviation for naval purposes. "What better," he said, "could be devised than the earnestness with which the British sea lords are entering on the great task of building a fleet of hydro-aeroplanes—air-going as well as sea-going flying machines."

It is, I take it, unnecessary to dwell on the urgency and importance of utilizing "web-footed hawks" in the navies of the world. The services which the newly-discovered amphibious mechanical bird can render as scouts attached to the main force, or in connection with coast defense, are self-evident. It has indeed been predicted that the new type of air craft has before it a future even greater than that of the land machine, pure and simple.

The most striking proof perhaps of the interest which is now taken in hydro-aeroplaning is the fact that for the first time a tournament reserved for this type of air craft took place at Monaco some ten years ago.

That the hydro-aeroplane will in the near future find a prominent place in the navies of the world has recently been demonstrated by the remarkable experiments carried out in America, in France, and, on a lesser scale, in this country. The machine itself differs but little in shape and size from the now familiar monoplane or biplane.

to alight on and rise from water it is fitted with specially constructed floats or pontoons.

111 STARVE TO DEATH IN ENGLAND IN 1910

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, April 20.—A grim document has been issued by the Local Government Board. It recorded the deaths in 1910 in England and Wales of 111 persons from starvation or "accelerated by privation," and it furnished details of each case.

The saddest thing in connection with these tragedies is disclosed by the following sentence:

"In 85 out of the 111 cases no application had been made for poor relief, or application was only made when the deceased was in a dying condition."

Most of the poor victims were rather than beg.

SHADES OF BEAUTY TO DOMINATE MODES

PARIS, April 20.—Beautiful shades will apparently dominate the coming season's modes, to judge from the fashion forecast at Paquin's, where the necessity of harmonizing tones with flesh and hair tones is insisted on. It is stated that for June the color of the best speakers in France will be shades of blue, certain dark greens and dark reds, recalling the tint of the blackened rose with its anthers.

For the evening preferences are given to white, to coral, and to white and black rather than black and white. Much is expected from granite taffetas, which have a kind of mottled appearance, and suggest the down of a peacock.

At Wagner-Drecol's, in addition to dark blues and blacks, sylvan tones in all their shades up to suede are spoken of for walking costumes, while white and orange are declared to be ravishing for evening robes. In materials, taffeta will retain supreme and mention is made of certain taffetas which are so soft in texture as to be taken almost for foulards. Watered silks are making their reappearance for spring tailor-made. Dark green and exquisite greys predominate as colors in taffetas.

Designers at Redfern's have sought to blend the harmony of Grecian draperies with the elegance and distinction of the Second Empire fashion.

SYMBOLISM SUGGESTED.

Some embellishment must have suggested to any person with imagination by the grand annual meeting of the "Xenia" society in the hall of the Grosvenor in the chair was the grave historian, St.

THURCHU-DANGIN, "PERPETUAL SECRETARY"

of the French Academy, and by his side was Count Albert de Mun, leading spokesman of the Royal Catholic party in France. Around them or below them in the hall were women of fashion in wonderful dresses side by side with the girls who had made the dresses.

"L'Ancienne" is a society for bringing together "Capital and Labor" in the dress making trade, and employers and employees alike belong to it. This was the coming of age of the society, being its twenty-first annual meeting. After the report was read savings bank books were distributed among deserving sewing girls.

Then the grave historian, M. Thurau-Dangin, got up and spoke in praise of the Middle Ages.

A learned and severe, perhaps rather a dress-dust scholar, delivering an academic eulogy of the girls of make Paris fashions, was perhaps one of the most French things one could be present at or listen to. It was a sort of epitome of France from the Academie Française to the Rue de la Paix, the one represented by its Perpetual Secretary, and the other by the girls who eat their lunch from street-barracks in the intervals of dress-making between noon and 1 o'clock and thus earn the charming name of Mids-

SOCIETY



MRS. FREDERICK GOODCHILD, who will visit at the family home in Vernon Heights this summer.

MRS. BEACH SOULE, who is settled in her new home in Piedmont, which was the Miles Standish house.

Oakland Society as Seen Through Eyes of Suzette

I was a distinguished foreigner who accused the Americans of having for their motto, "If you see anything you want, take it!" It is quite wonderful the way we see social customs that we like abroad, improve upon them and promptly make them our own.

This is specially true of the afternoon tea, which is coming to be recognized as a prominent factor in our social life. Everyone now has "afternoon tea," and people try to be specially sociable, specially informal, in sharing it with a friend. Of course, it has been part of the social life of England for centuries, and it is comparatively new in America; but

it is a custom that has come to stay. We are making our dinner hour later, thus making more popular our afternoon tea.

If we call on a friend, as a matter of course tea is served. One goes to a roof garden for tea, to a woman's exchange, to the palm room of the Palace, to the St. Francis, to the Laurel Court of the Fairmont. And one meets one's friends in happy, informal fashion, good comradeship well established over a friendly cup of tea.

It is one of the most charming features of the social season. Of course, many people remember when cards for a tea were most formal, and announced from 4 to 7. And we remember the story of the young matron who came promptly at 4 and conscientiously stayed till 7. Teas are much less formal now—and "at 4 o'clock" means that you may float in when you choose and drift away when the fancy seizes you. The English people themselves say that our home teas are much more attractively served and that we have nicer things to eat.

EAST CARES NOT FOR LIGHT PART.

We read that in the East men do not take kindly to simple fare at a tea, and from the Waldorf comes the following:

"These teas are no longer a little repast of a toasted muffin, a scone, a little wafers, and a cup of tea, such as are served in London, but a hearty luncheon. We have hundreds of women here every day who motor in from their country places which they have kept open all winter, who come in to do their shopping or to attend matinees, whose husbands are Wall-street bankers or brokers or in the wholesale business streets downtown, who meet their wives here for tea,

and then motor home. Men do not take kindly to toast and tea biscuits, but like lots of good things with their tea, so we serve everything, from bouillon en tasse to dainty cakes, and from assorted sandwiches to fruit salads and fruit punches."

There are homes where tea is always served in a most hospitable way. For years one has always had it in this home, as for instance, at Highlands. When hardly anyone else was serving afternoon tea, Mrs. Requa always had it for her guests. Mrs. James Moffitt was another hostess whose tea was always perfect, and Wednesday afternoons at the R. G. Brown's home on Jackson street are often spent on the wide porch, looking out upon the quiet garden, and Mrs. Everts and Miss Florine Brown serve delicious tea. Other afternoon hostesses who know how to perfectly preside over a delightful "4 o'clock" are Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Wallace Everston, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. W. B. Sharon, Mrs. Remi Chabot, the

Misses Dunn, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Wickham Havens; but one might name almost every prominent woman of the smart set.

Many hostesses invite a group of friends for tea, and often, at a leading hotel, a menu almost amounting to a luncheon is served. But one has the music, the light and life of the cafe, and the afternoon is easily made a success. A hostess sends her own decorations for the table, and there is so little trouble about it all that she often has quite as good a time as her guests. The afternoon tea is the most popular form of entertainment just now and it is a social observance that is taking root in the daily life of our people.

MRS. HEARST BIDS FRIENDS TO HACIENDA.

Mrs. Hearst has sent out cards requesting the pleasure of the company of her friends on next Saturday, the 27th, at 4 o'clock, at her beautiful country home, Hacienda del Pozo de Verona, at Pleasanton. The cards announce music.

Mrs. Hearst always entertains in a most wonderful way, and a special train will leave for Pleasanton on Saturday afternoon, taking the guests there, and returning it will leave for San Francisco at 6 p. m.

A visit to the far-famed Hacienda is always a delightful event in the lives of Mrs. Hearst's friends, and the afternoon is sure to be planned along wonderful lines, making the visit at the Hacienda one of the most notable and important dates of the spring.

BRIDGE CLUB PLANS FOR SEASON'S END.

The many bridge clubs are planning for the final dates of the season. The Ebell Club gives its large annual card party next Tuesday, when the bridge players will be largely in evidence,

reaches us from London. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has resumed her Thursday at homes at Dorchester House, although she still receives only in the downstairs reception rooms. During the season these are scarcely adequate, so all the large rooms on the first floor opening on to the loggia are thrown open.

Mrs. Reid has quite recovered from her recent indisposition and at a recent affair was looking particularly well in a toilette of violet crepe de chine embroidered with silver.

Her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. John Ward, is in Scotland on a visit to the Duchess of Roxburghe.

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Everything is "auction," of course. Nothing is more stupid for a good card player than to be asked to play straight bridge. How small and insignificant the score looks beside the hundreds you can roll up at auction. The latter is the great game of the century. It has invaded France, and one reads of it:

"A complete change is coming over French social life in consequence of the craze for auction bridge, which for some time past has been invading the upper classes of Paris and has now reached a height which many regard as a crisis.

"Many fashionable men and women now play five or six hours a day regularly, and in drawing rooms, restaurants and cafes the game has taken the place of all other distractions.

More than one member of society who lives at a little distance out of Paris has an automobile arranged so that on the daily runs to town and back with friends the time, which would otherwise be wasted by mere talk, can be employed in auction bridge.

"Critics see in this condition of affairs a grave menace to social life. Conversation, they declare, is in danger of becoming a lost art, and French wit, once famous all the world over, is mourned as nearly dead."

But there is no use in taking things as seriously as all that. Women play a good game of "auction," and men welcome cards as a refuge. They do not have to talk to stupid patrons and they do not have to listen to indifferent music. Fine "records" bring to their ears the most beautiful voices, and women play a game of cards worth while, and so men have a needed rest from the strenuous affairs of everyday life.

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"Frank L. Brown, representing the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915, who has been here in the interests of the exposition, said that he was practically certain that the Cunard line would send the Aquitania during the exposition from Liverpool direct to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal. It is also understood that the British government has officially consented to take part in the exposition."

Mrs. William G. Henshaw, with the Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw, are still abroad. They intended to reach New York in March, but they have changed their plans and will spend the entire summer abroad. They are now in Italy. Mrs. Henshaw is exceedingly fond of life abroad, and she has many friends in most of the leading cities on the continent.

JUSTICE IN CHARGE OF OVER-DRESSING.

The advent of spring calls out the many new costumes which add an interest to these charming days of the early season. It is true that on our side of the bay we are accused of over-dressing and equally true that there is much justice in the charge. If only some of our well-known women could

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Health and Beauty Helps

(By MRS. MAE MARTYN.)

K. B.—Regardless of your age, I would not recommend the use of face powder. It clogs the skin's pores and in time will make your complexion rough and anything but handsome. The best kind of a beautifier is made by dissolving 4 ounces of spruam in ½ pint with (or hot water), adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. This will whiten and refine your skin. It takes away that oily, shiny look better than powder and does not show or rub off so easily. This lotion will clear your complexion and give to it a wholesome, charming tone, also affording the skin splendid protection from chapping in the wind.

Mrs. F. B.—To have a head of perfect hair you must keep your scalp absolutely clean and free from dandruff. If you will shampoo twice a month with a cup of hot water, rinsing thoroughly with clear water, you will find your hair will always be fluffy, bright, and clean. This shampoo is so far superior to others that the best users of hair brushes use it almost exclusively. It makes the hair dry quickly without any signs of streaking, brittleness or other bad effects which are caused by using soap. There is nothing like it for removing dandruff, cleansing the hair and giving it much desired fluffiness and brilliancy.

C. F.—Your pimples, sallowness and hollow cheeks are due to a run-down condition of the body. The only way to remove these ills is to clear your blood of its impurities. Dissolve one ounce of hardens and ½ cupful sugar in ½ pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful every meal, and will soon restore the look of perfect health to your face. Fill out your blood and give you the energy and ambition which only a healthy person has. It is a wonderful blood-purifier, energizer and liver regulator.

M. D.—You can make your hair grow in thick and abundant by rubbing into the scalp twice a week the following tonic: Mix together ½ pint alcohol, 1

ounce quinine and ½ pint cold water. This will show better results in a short time than all the "hair-growers" on the market put together. Oils and vaseline really do very little good but this tonic will be a most pleasant surprise to you in its beneficial results. It removes dandruff and keeps the scalp cool and checks falling hair almost instantly.

Miss G. G.—You will find nothing as good to strengthen your weak eyes, clear them of redness and make them brilliant and beautiful as this simple eye tonic: Dissolve an ounce of crystals in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye twice a day. Many very successful oculists recommend this fine tonic owing to its great merit. There is nothing better for treating granulated lids and it acts very quickly.

Mrs. E.—It is a very simple matter to remove every trace of hair from your chin. Make a paste with a little powdered talcum and water, then spread on hairy surface and in two or three minutes pull it off. The skin and the hairs will have vanished. This is painless and certain way in which to banish hairy growth.

Junia.—The cost of fat-reduction need not be high. If you will buy a package of paraffin and dissolve it in ½ pint hot water, you have the best and safest fat-remedy known. Take a tablespoonful before meals and your excess fat will soon be gone. No dieting or violent exercises are necessary and your skin will remain smooth and unwarmed. Paraffin is absolutely harmless and has worked wonders where other remedies failed.

A. L. M.—I do not like to recommend any of the prepared cold creams, as most of them are too greasy and are likely to cause hair to grow in your skin. Try this: Stir 1 ounce almond and 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine in ½ pint cold water. This will make an excellent cream that will clear your skin and keep it smooth, velvety and free from chapping. It will keep your complexion radiant, perfectly clear, and free from blackheads and wrinkles.

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Suzette's Letter and Other Society News

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be more often induced to wear tailor gowns to club functions and to teas!

Many women over here are very pretty indeed. They live much out of doors and it is quite surprising how much many of our prominent women love their gardens and how many hours they spend in them. It gives them lovely coloring and we have not the harsh winds that are so trying to the complexions of San Francisco women. Many women of our smart set are very pretty indeed, very attractive and charming, and so one could wish that they sometimes dressed more appropriately for the street, for teas and for luncheons. If one is receiving it is a different matter. In that case a dainty gown, so that one looks quite like a picture, is the proper effect in clothes. The New York woman carries off the palm when it comes to style. We are apt to consider that the San Francisco woman leads the world, but this is not so when it comes to clothes. The New York women certainly have the style. On the street they are strictly tailored. The smart set is always much in evidence at the large hotels for luncheon and one meets leading members of it at Sherry's and at Van Tynes for tea. But it is always the tailor gown that is worn in the day time. The same thing is true across the bay at the Palace or the St. Francis. And in private homes, at luncheon, the guests appear in tailor gowns. One must have a very becoming hat, a gown in the latest mode and a very artistic waist. Then one can take off the jacket, be perfectly gowned and be at ease. Trailing chiffons have a way of being stepped on, of being torn and of being very much soiled, and in many cases they are in extremely bad taste.

But if one is in the receiving party the situation is changed. One owes it to the hostess to look one's best and a beautiful gown adds to the general effect of a bright scene.

And there are costumes which are not tailored, which are still most appropriate, so after all, one cannot make a hard and fast rule for afternoon affairs. A gown to wear to a neighbors may be a very different one to that which one might wear across the bay.

There have been so many social dates this April that lovely costumes have been in evidence everywhere. Many of them were seen at Mrs. Havens' luncheon and at her dinner, and notable among them have been the white lace gowns of the year. One always thinks of Mrs. Frank Havens and not of her gowns, for though the latter are beautiful, they are always subordinated to her. The gown of black and white, with silver trimmings, was much admired and an exceedingly dainty dinner gown of white lace had dainty touches of blue. Mrs. Wickham Havens has been wearing at the luncheons an exceedingly beautiful lace gown. The skirt carries the flounces which are now so popular. They do not add to the fullness, but they take away the scant effect, which is fatal to a reception gown. The flounces are of exquisite lace, of rare beauty of design, making the gown a gorgeous creation, lovely and most artistic.

Mrs. Mark L. Requa wore a gown of blue at the Havens luncheon, made with extremely effective lines. The drapery of black lace was beautifully arranged and a large black hat with black plumes completed a graceful

and very tastefully planned costume. Mrs. Chris Jorgenson wore a gown of lavender satin, beautifully trimmed, with a wide hat to match the gown.

MRS. ISAAC REQUA IN RICH TONES.

Mrs. Isaac Requa dresses a great deal in lovely lavenders, in mauves, purples and in black. She wore at Mrs. Havens' luncheon an exceedingly handsome gown in gray brocade, the gown elaborately trimmed in rare lace. At the Bonnet concert the other evening one of the most beautiful women in the audience was Mrs. Herbert Moffitt. She wore a gown of raspberry chiffon with a coat of ciel blue, which was beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Joseph Tobin wore a white lace gown, veiled in pale blue chiffon. Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, who has just returned from Honolulu, is looking extremely well. She was very picturesque and pretty at Mrs. Havens' luncheon in a gown of white lace, artistically made, with a lovely white hat to match the gown.

Mrs. Andrew Welch of San Francisco has the credit of wearing some extremely fascinating gowns this season. One evening gown is all in silver and white, the gown of silver shining through an overdress of white net. And one gown of St. Patrick's green with her copper-colored hair has been voted one of the most striking gowns in a season of very stunning effects. The gown is of St. Patrick's green, with which Mrs. Welch wore wonderful emeralds.

Miss Jennie Crocker, whose engagement has just been announced, will be sure to have a wonderful troussseau. She is very fond of Dresden tones, which suit her extremely well. One of her evening gowns is of pale orchid colored velvet, worn over an underskirt of satin, with pastel blue trimmed embroidery.

Among the effective gowns brought home by Mrs. Frank Proctor is a lovely gown of white, the corsage beautifully trimmed in lace, with short lace sleeves. Many of the newer sleeves have little ruffles of lace set in and they are not so severe as the sleeves of recent seasons.

Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith wore at one of the recent luncheons a very handsome gown, which she brought from abroad, in deep blue tones. An exceedingly becoming hat, in tones also of blue, with blue plumes matched, the gown.

Mrs. Walter Scott is also fond of blue and one of her reception gowns is in tones of blue and is beautifully trimmed in iridescent effects.

MRS. JOHN MCNEAR EFFECTIVELY GOWNED.

Mrs. John McNear, who is very stunning, indeed, is always most effectively gowned. She prefers dark tones and her gowns with Oriental trimmings are most becoming and thoroughly artistic. Mrs. McNear has lived a great deal abroad, where she met many charming people and she is herself most clever and cultured.

Their friends are very glad indeed that the John McNears have decided to make their permanent home in Oakland, as they have purchased a beautiful building lot near the Claremont Country Club.

One of the most beautifully gowned guests at Mrs. Havens' luncheon was Mrs. Russell Ryan, who was formerly Miss Edna Grove. She has a very beautiful voice and was formerly a pupil of Miss Marie Withrow. She went to London to study and there met Dr. Russell Ryan, whom she married. She is very attractive and very artistically gowned.

Mrs. Willis F. Kelly is a popular young matron, who is very clever and attractive. Her gowns suit her perfectly and the touches of carise and the bright tones are very becoming to her perfect coloring.

It is always a pleasure to meet both Miss Matilda and Miss Annie Brown, they are both so cultured, so clever, and they wear the most beautiful gowns, perfectly chosen and planned.

Miss Albertine Dietrich's wedding gown was specially artistic, so was that of Miss Florence Treadwell and Mrs. Oliphant (Fay Chapman), who was the matron of honor at the Treadwell-Horswill wedding, wore an elaborate gown which she brought from abroad. The gown was of hand-embroidered pink chiffon taffeta, with an overdress of spangled chiffon.

Sometimes it is just the final touch to her costume that proclaims a woman to be of the ultra smart set, and nothing so much announces it as the flower, which adds the last bit of brightness to a beautiful gown. The orchid is the latest cry in flowers. And the last word concerning them comes from New York:

"Certainly orchids have never been so popular for spring costumes as they are this year. For twenty-five years the orchid was the fashionable flower on account of their color. They harmonized, as every woman knows, with every sort of costume, every sort of complexion and hair. But violets have been deteriorating and orchids are replacing violets as the fashionable corsage flower." But it is also added: "Orchids can never become com-

mon. They will always be rare and choice and expensive."

Women in the East are wearing this year a striking new sweetie that one cannot tell from a violet. It is wonderful in its many shades. And there is a new heather—the porcelain heather—that is proving to be most popular for corsage bouquets.

SUMMER EXODUS BEGINS EARLY.

The summer exodus has begun earlier than usual and on all sides one hears discussed the plans of one's friends. The Templeton Crockers, who spent so many months in Europe, are now planning to go to the Orient and to the Far East. They will spend some time in Honolulu, where Mrs. Crocker's girlhood days were passed, and they have many friends who are planning to entertain for them in the Philippines.

William Crocker left on Friday for the East, and after a brief stay in New York he will sail for Europe, joining his family in France. They will spend some time with Prince and Princess Poniatowski at Cannes and they will return to New Place sometime during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Sabla and the Misses de Sabla, with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tobin, are to sail early in May for Europe, where they are to spend several months. They had planned to sail on the ill-fated Titanic.

Charles Stetson Wheeler has gone to New York to await there the arrival of Mrs. Wheeler and the Misses Olive and Lillian Wheeler, who have spent many months abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Olive Wheeler are coming to California at once and Miss Lillian Wheeler will visit Eastern friends and will come to the coast later. She will wait for her sister, Beth and Jean Wheeler, who have been attending school this year in France.

Miss Minnie Houghton will spend part of the summer in the East, going to Hartford, Conn., where she will attend the marriage of her nephew, Morgan Bulkley Jr. to Miss Ruth Lee Collins.

Morgan Bulkley is the eldest son of Senator Bulkley of Connecticut and Mrs. Bulkley, who was formerly Miss Fannie Houghton of this city. He is also a nephew of Charles Houghton.

Dr. and Mrs. William Breyfogle (Mrs. Ella Pierce), who have spent so many weeks at the Palace Hotel, are planning to return to their home in the East in the near future. They will go first to New York City, after which they will go to their country home on Lake George, where they will spend the summer.

The F. M. Smiths will leave for the East in June, going directly to Shelter Island, where they will open for the summer their country home, "Pres-de-l'eau." It is a French name, meaning near the water, and the home is most attractive. Shelter Island is very gay in summer and it has a hotel, the Manhasset Hotel, that is extremely fashionable.

Mrs. Bates and Miss Ada Bates sailed from New York on the 18th, and they must have been nervous in starting after hearing of the disastrous wreck of the great Titanic. They are going first to Berlin to visit Dr. and Mrs. Martin (May Bates) and later they will arrange an interesting itinerary on the continent.

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Mullin was very desperately ill and for a time his life was despaired of and his mother was cabled to come at once. She barely reached her steamer, as her train was held up in the snow drifts for thirty hours, and the nervous strain she endured was great. She will not return immediately, but will spend some weeks in Italy with Mrs. Hays and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Searles have gone to Santa Barbara, where Mrs. Searles expects to spend some weeks, and others who are to enjoy vacation days in the Southland are Mrs. Tyler Henshaw and her daughter, Miss Pearl Cawston.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MONTH.

The large dates of the month promise much in the way of a social success. On Monday there is to be the large reception to Mrs. Hearst at the Fairmont, for which many invitations have been sent out on both sides of the bay. The hostesses of the afternoon are to be the members of the Women's Press Association of the Pacific coast, and the reception bids fair to be one of the most important functions of the coming week. For Tuesday there are three leading dates.

There is the card afternoon at the Ebell Club, to which many people are going, and there is the important and elaborate dinner planned by the directorate of the Y. W. C. A.

Almost everyone goes out to large dinner nowadays. The expense is not as much as, if one stayed at home and the change is a welcome one. One is amused, interested, and there is not a personal effort that is tiresome. The change is specially welcomed by the tired business man.

For the dinner on Tuesday, a fine menu has been prepared and, clever people are scheduled to talk, so it seems likely to score one of the great social successes of our April days.

Comes the "Orpheus" concert, to be sure, but the "Orpheus" concert comes that same evening, but, happily, the men wished the dinner hour set at 6:30, and that gives everyone who wishes to do so an opportunity to attend both affairs.

There is no financial scheme in this dinner; it is simply a gathering for the development of a certain good will, and it is a fine experiment along lines of cordial good-fellowship. The value of these large dinner companies is well understood elsewhere. It is time we began them in Oakland, along the right lines.

SUZETTE.

Society

MISS HELEN and Miss Edith White of Alameda, presided over a pretty appointed tea at the Palace yesterday when Miss A. M. Wayne was made the motif for the affair. The luncheon was given at the Palace Hotel and sixteen friends gathered at the dining table, which was decked in tulips. The guests afterward attended the matinee.

On next Thursday Mrs. D. C. Hall will give an afternoon in Miss Swayne's home. On Friday Mrs. Florence Plummer Melroy and Miss Ethel Plummer entertained at a pretty affair for Miss Swayne at the family home of the Plummer in Alameda.

A complimentary affair when another bride-elect will be entertained is a reception to be given by Miss Christine Rose on Sunday afternoon, April 29, from 4 to 7, for Miss Edith Kelley, fiancée of John Garthwaite.

The guests will include a representative gathering of the musical folk of the bay cities.

SUMMER PLANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hume have taken a place near Los Gatos for the summer.

BRIDGE AFTERNOON.

Miss Katherine Dennison, fiancée of Linton Fulton, received yesterday at a large bridge party held in the Hillside clubhouse in North Berkeley.

CONVALESCING IN ITALY.

John McMullin is convalescing in Italy after a serious illness. His mother, Mrs. J. H. Norris, and her daughter, Miss Eliza McMullin, who have been abroad, are with him in Italy. Mrs. Norris will not return to Oakland for the summer.

POSTPONE RETURN.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw and Miss Henshaw have postponed their return to California until August, preferring to spend the summer abroad. They are at present in Italy.

MISS RUTH CASEY ENGAGED.

Miss Ruth Casey, through the medium of notes, has announced her engagement to Arthur Brown of San Francisco. She is the daughter of the late William J. Casey, and has lived much abroad, returning about Christmas last. She is engaged to Arthur Brown, a prominent Eastern family. He met Miss Casey two years ago before her departure on her last European trip.

RECENT WEDDING.

Miss Florence Yull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yull of this city, was married to James Leopold, also of Oak-

land, on April 16, at the family home on Fourteenth avenue. Rev. Mr. Hayes of the Presbyterian church officiated.

About fifty guests witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome white satin gown with the wedding veil and real orange blossoms. The color scheme in the wedding appointments was white and green. The couple will live here.

ALAMEDA GIRL ENTERTAINED.

Miss Tosca Bruntsch and her fiancé, Dudley Sales, were the special guests at a house dance given Friday evening by Miss Bessie McDonald of San Francisco. Yesterday afternoon Miss Bruntsch shared the honors with Miss Jane Wickersham at a tea given by Mrs. Joseph Masten, which followed a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Howard Blithen. A dinner party at the home of Miss Margaret Kingston concluded the day's diversion for the much-feted bride-to-be. On Monday Miss Elaine Hancock will preside over a tea in honor of Miss Bruntsch and Miss Wickersham.

ENTERTAINING VISITORS.

Mrs. F. M. Chaiswick has as her house guests Mrs. F. Hughes of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young of Napa. A number of informal gatherings and pleasant outings will make delightful the visitors' stay in the hospitable home on Linden street.

OAKLANDERS DEPARTING.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Gaskill are spending a few weeks at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Dennis Searles will leave shortly for Santa Barbara for a two months' outing.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. R. Greathhead, mother of Mrs. Charles Hammond, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, with whom she lives, the Jefferson apartments, Twelfth and Jefferson streets.

GARDEN PARTY.

A few of the close friends of Mrs. Gertrude A. Hill have very pleasant memories of an enjoyable garden party given by Mrs. Pratt at her home, "Cecile Rose," on Twenty-ninth avenue, Fruitvale, recently.

The engagement of Mrs. Hill to Dr. Frank W. Orne of San Francisco was announced by Red roses in profusion formed the decoration.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Ilma Jones entertained about fifty of her friends with a card party on last Thursday afternoon. The parlors were prettily decorated with wisteria and lilac blossoms. Lavender prevailed in favors, refreshments and gown of use to hostesses. In a unique manner Miss Jones announced her engagement to Wallace Clark, and was showered with good wishes by her guests. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey Jones, residents of Fruitvale for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Clark is associated with the Realty Syndicate, and is well known in and about Oakland.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Spear gave a large card party and banquet at their Grove street home last night. The large ballroom was converted into a bower of greenery and the hostess with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mrs. Frederick A. Spear and received a large number of guests.

BRIDGE PARTY.

A bridge party was given recently by Mrs. J. J. Hayward in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lamberton of Chicago at the home of the former in East Oakland. The prizes were won by Mrs. Jesse P. Mehan and Mrs. A. J. Wilson. The reception room was adorned in white roses and ferns, while red was used in the dining-room. The guests included Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. F. G. Conklin, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Leckie, Mrs. Jesse P. Mehan, Mrs. E. Nusbaum, Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Mrs. Henry A. Schulze, Mrs. A. von Adelung, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. B. E. Wade, Miss Pauline Kelly, Miss S. Root.

A SLEEPY JEWELER.

ANACONDA, April 20.—Tom Sullivan sat home again from a three weeks' trip to Phoenix, Ariz. He is much improved in health and enjoyed the trip. A weird experience was his on the Santa Fe train that was nearing Phoenix, when the conductor attempted to rouse a man sitting beside him in the coach designated that the passenger was dead and had been for several hours.

The stranger had made himself comfortable on taking the seat and it was thought fellow asleep until a new conductor came along and called for tickets and tried to rouse the sleeper. Sullivan, being an undertaker, was not frightened by the experience, but it was the sad fate in his life that he had been for three hours that close to a dead man without knowing it.

Scissors Figure In Mysterious Gotham Slaying



MRS. MARY S. KEARNS, Known as Mrs. Walter J. Snyder.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The police are investigating the mysterious killing of Walter J. Snyder, who was slain last Sunday with a pair of scissors in the hands of Mary S. Kearns in the apartment occupied by them in St. Nicholas avenue.

An amusing story of many love affairs since Snyder crossed the continent and sometimes carried on simultaneously in different cities, will be exposed through the probing into Snyder's past.

The woman says that he was stabbed during a scuffle. He had seized her hands and drew her toward him and she, as he did this the scissors opened and the blades entered his breast, she says.

A search for evidence to discredit the woman's story has yielded little, but in the course of it the police have discovered that Snyder's thirty-six years of life were crowded with romance. He had been successively a jockey, race-track tout, bartender, fair manager, gambler and sporting writer, and seemed to have possessed himself of a new wife or affinity almost every year since he reached maturity.

There is little doubt in the minds of the authorities that Snyder committed bigamy on several occasions.

NO PLACE IN OFFICE FOR HIS "MUSHY" WIFE

CHICAGO, April 20.—Too much display of affection by Mrs. John Rockinger toward her husband brought the couple into the court of domestic relations.

Rockinger told Judge Goodnow that his wife was not content to care for him and listen to his repeated declarations of love at home, but she followed him to his office. Not only did she interfere with him in business, but her continued display of affection became very tiresome to him, declared Rockinger. So he left her and their two children, Mrs. Rockinger claiming that her husband was forced to return home.

"All I can do," said Judge Goodnow, "is to see that he provides for your support and that of the children. No wife ought to interfere with her husband's business by following him around. On the other hand, a husband ought to jolly his wife as much as possible."

Rockinger was ordered to pay his wife \$30 a month. As he left the courtroom his wife clung to his arm.

RIB FOR NOSE.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Mary Coney is wearing a piece of one of her ribs for a nose. The rib cartilage was transplanted to replace a "saddleback" nose.

HOLE IN POCKET FILTERS COIN

Women Find \$300 in Streets and Return It to Owner.

BOSTON, April 20.—John Stannett of 809 Cambridge street, Cambridge, employed by the Fresh Pond Ice Company in Somerville, while on his way from the Somerville Savings Bank to the company's stand on Washington street, lost from his pocket \$300 which he had drawn out of the bank.

On arriving at the yard he discovered that he had put the bankbook containing the bills into a pocket without a bottom. He found the bankbook in the yard, but the money was gone. He notified the police. The bills were one of \$100, two of \$50 and 10 of \$10.

Shortly after he told the police, Miss Florence Badger, employed in a news depot on Webster avenue, went to the station and reported having picked up in Union square one bill for \$50 and 10 for \$10. They were turned over to Stannett. He made a thorough search along the route with Lieutenant Carter, but found no trace of the remaining \$150.

The remaining \$150 was turned over to Inspector Damery by William Sawyer, Jr., of 20 Carleton street, whose wife had picked it up in Union square in the afternoon.

"BOSS" OF MENAGERIE RETURNS TO HIS WORK

NEW YORK, April 20.—"I fooled 'em all," said John W. Smith, director of the Central Park menagerie, as he walked into his office for the first time in the last three months. He was coming back in more senses of the word than one. He had regained his health and was coming back after the first vacation in twenty years.

"Some of 'em around here thought I'd never show up again. They thought I was a goner," said the octogenarian, "but I'm right back on my feet now."

"Why, Richard Crocker sent word today that he wanted to see me before he sailed for Europe next week. Crocker, his father, was a good friend of mine, and so has Dick Crocker—always been. I knew them when they first came to this country. Crocker was appointed veterinarian by me when I was superintendent of the old second avenue horse car line, a job I held down for fourteen years. I can get around to it I'm going to see Dick Crocker. He's a fine fellow."

A newly painted office greeted the veteran director as he entered the Arsenal building. The new office, which was built in 1908, was the last of the old building, who has been acting director for the last three months, was there to tell all the gossip of the jungle folk.

"And the stork," questioned the aged director, "has been around again?"

"Has he been around?" reiterated Snyder. "Well, I should say so."

Then Snyder told the director there was an interesting event in the hippo household in the new future.

"LOVE DOCTOR" STEALS JEWELS WORTH \$1400

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Victor Scholtissek, 32 years old, the gardener and "love doctor" brought back from Bpinal, France, pleaded guilty to stealing \$1400 worth of jewelry last June from Mrs. Louis Yackel of 3820 South Grand avenue. Judge Withrow in the Criminal Court sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary. The Court asked Scholtissek why he pleaded guilty.

"Because I stole the things. Your Honor," he said. He declined to make any explanation.

Scholtissek worked for the Yackels as a gardener. He disappeared one day, and at the same time Mrs. Yackel missed a valuable bracelet and other jewelry. In the man's room detectives found a printed card, on which Scholtissek advertised himself as a "love doctor." He was brought back from France by Detective Schenk.

INMATE OF POORHOUSE NOW WORTH \$125,000

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 20.—Adam Michael, 55 years old, an inmate of the Niagara county almshouse for four years, is on his way to Germany to take over property in Rheinlaft worth \$125,000. His niece, Margaret Horning, found Michael here after two months' search.

Michael came to America several years ago. He suffered ill health, but was too proud to seek relatives in the fatherland. Meanwhile property he left there greatly increased in value. Michael did not want to leave the poorhouse, saying he was ashamed to go back home.

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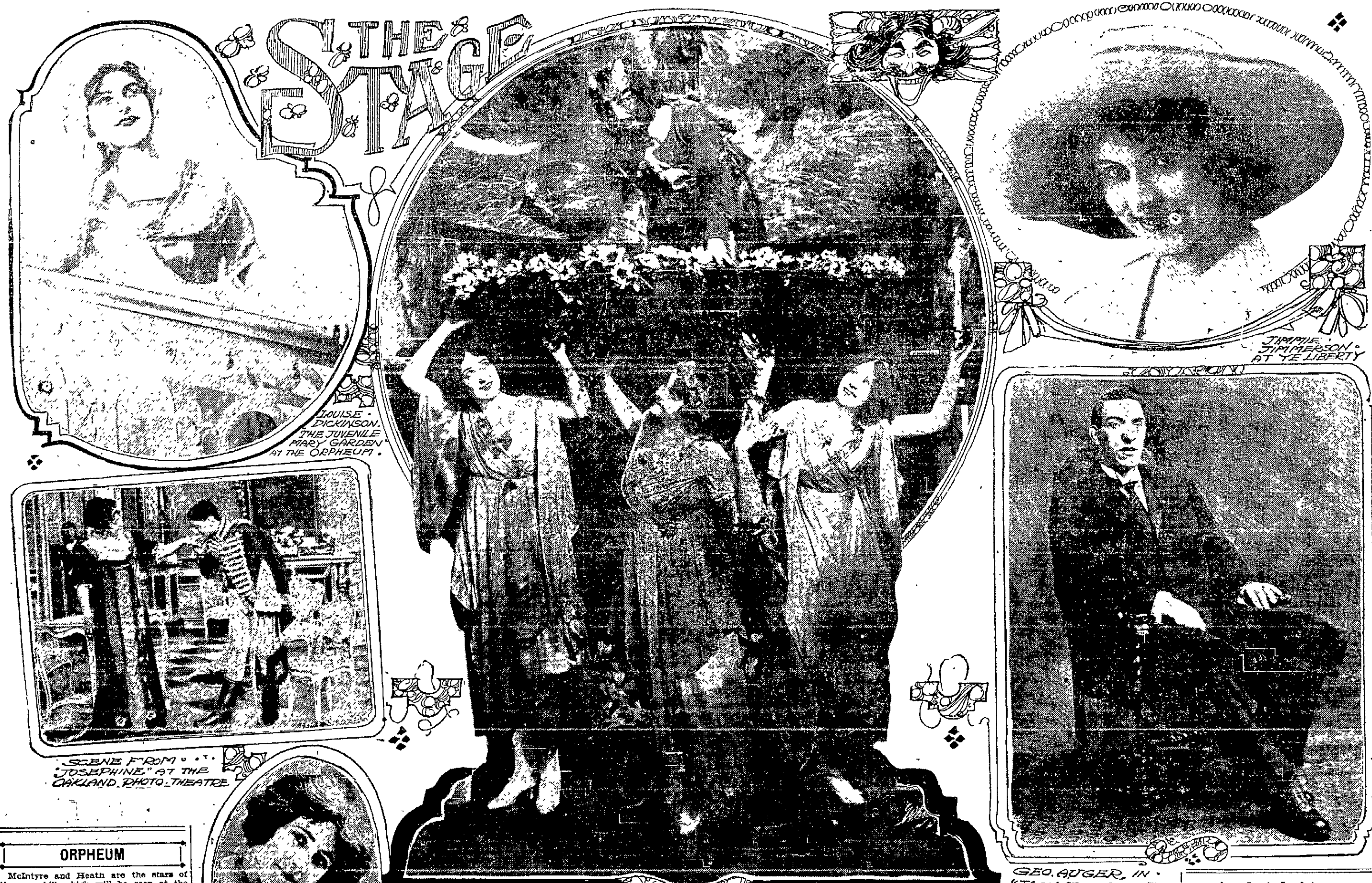
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ORPHEUM

McIntyre and Heath are the stars of the new bill which will be seen at the Orpheum beginning with the matinee today. These two veterans of many years of minstrelsy will top a bill that for all around excellence has not been surpassed this season.

For more than a generation the two stars have appeared together as types of the American negro, and with such success that they are unsurpassed in their portrayals. Their performance of the "Georgia Minstrels" is a classic of its sort and it will be a matter of particular satisfaction to local theatergoers to know that they will give the sketch during their coming engagement.

They will open in "Waiting at the Church" and this comedy will be played on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday, McIntyre and Heath will stage their most famous sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels."

"The Man From Montana" will be produced by McIntyre and Heath on one day only, Saturday, the last day of their engagement. Each of these sketches is a classic of black face art and there will be thousands who will wish to see them all, no doubt.

Master David Schooler and Little Louise Dickinson are odd broods, the boy a "Boy Fiddler" and the girl a "Juvenile Mary Garden." Both young people have had exceptional musical training, Master Schooler having studied abroad under excellent teachers, while Miss Dickinson has a voice of rare quality and range.

Karl Grees presents one of the newest things in the art of lighting, showing transparent paintings which for beauty of coloring are rare indeed. The paintings are done on transparencies through which lights are thrown producing the desired effects.

A distinctly different collection of athletic feats will be the offering of the three Shelve Boys. The members of

SCENE FROM "THE PINK LADY" AT THE MACDONOUGH

musical comedians whose offering, "Strangers in a Strange Flat," was one of the best features of last week's bill.

The motion picture will include a thrilling portrayal of an incident in a railroad train, where a young heroine holds some desperate men in check and succeeds in frustrating their plans. This particular picture has been one of the hits of the show in the San Francisco Orpheum during the last week and will serve to illustrate the high class that the Orpheum always maintains even in the smallest detail of its program.

Conductor Kowalski's big orchestra will give its usual operatic concert each night at 8 o'clock before the regular performance begins.

MACDONOUGH

Klaw & Erlanger will present their greatest musical comedy success, "The Pink Lady," at the Macdonough theater tomorrow night for a stay of four nights and a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

This happy hit will be presented here exactly as it was given during its sensational run of over 400 performances at the New Amsterdam theater, where it created a furore in New York during two seasons which were really notable for the great hit of this place.

"The Pink Lady" is referred to as a musical comedy du luxe, owing to its finish and magnitude, but it really is a play with music. Its basic story was the French farce "Le Satyre," by Georges Feytaud and Marcel Guillemard, which in its original form ran for 15 months at the Theatre de la Renaissance in Paris.

Who has such divergent successes to his credit as "The Belle of New York" and "Leah Kleschna." The score was written by Ivan Caryll of the Gayety theater, London. Mr. Caryll is the author of "The Runaway," "The Spring Chicken," "The Dutchess of Dantzke," and a dozen other hits of the London musical comedy stage, which duplicated their success in America when brought to this country.

Herbert Greenham and Julian Mitchell staged the piece of Klaw & Erlanger and this great firm of producers equipped it with every requisite of success.

The story is told in three acts, revealing as many scenes which are exquisite for their color schemes, and the utilization of the big chorus forces that fill in so many effective stage pictures. Its plot is a mixture of French foolery and modern embellishment, having to do with the efforts of the leading figures in the story, trying to wriggle out of situations that they created by trying to appear other than their real selves. One needs no further hint than that this story is of Gaelic origin to estimate the fun and the manner in which it is brought forth.

It is generally agreed that in their joint efforts to Levee and Caryll have written the best book and score ever associated with an American musical production. It requires a large company to bring the piece forward properly and to that end Klaw & Erlanger are using 80 people in this tour, including principals, a splendid chorus and a special orchestra of selected musicians who played the score during its run of over 400 performances in New York City. In the cast will be found John E. Young, Olga de Rouch, Marguerite Bright, Octavia Brooks, Josie Intropodi, Minnie Jarman, Louise Kay, Harry Repp, Roland Bottomly, George Malerona, George Reed, John J. Scannell, Jack Ryan, Alfred Fisher and a pink of perfection chorus.

in this city and which comes with the reputation of being the finest detective play known to the American stage since "Raffles." It was one of the real hits of New York's last theatrical season, where, with William Courtenay in the title role it ran for an entire season at the Lyceum theater.

If you will imagine Sherlock Holmes turned thief, but still the same imperturbable, ironical, steel-nerved individual, you will get a pretty good idea of the character of Arsene Lupin, the fascinating central figure of "The Thief of France."

Add a bit more of psychological finesse perhaps, for Lupin is a Frenchman. He is audacious enough to court, and even tell them the exact hour to expect him and the articles "he wants."

Lupin has things pretty much his own way, and the elegant young Duke of Charnier betrothed to Germaine, the daughter of M. Gournay-Martin, an immensely wealthy bourgeois, deceives everyone as to his identity until a secret mission for his fiancée's suspected companion, Sonia, betrays his secret to Gueuchard, the famous Paris detective. Then comes a duel of French wits that is marked by one thrilling situation after another, culminating when the Duke secretly enters his apartment to find himself surrounded by detectives. How he escapes from the trap and flees to safety with the woman of his heart forms one of the most thrilling climaxes imaginable. Arsene Lupin, "The Thief of France," is a real creation, sure of a niche in the gallery of delightful stage rogues.

Although "The Thief of France" has not been seen in this city before, the title role is one in which Mr. Ayres scored his greatest Los Angeles hit, where the play was presented for a record run. Miss Nana Bryant, as the fascinating rogue's sweetheart, is also afforded a fine acting role, and the cast of more than twenty speaking characters will permit of all the regular Liberty favorites being seen to advantage. The scenery called for is of a most unusual nature, and will be splendidly presented on the Liberty's big revolving stage. "The Thief of France" will be given for the week beginning tomorrow evening only, with the usual popular matinees on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. "St. Elmo," the best of the recent book plays, is announced to follow.

BELL

As a special children's attraction, and one that will appeal to grown-ups as well, will be offered patrons of the Bell during the coming week when George Auger, the giant actor, will present with the assistance of several little midgets the fabled romance "Jack the Giant Killer."

The New York Evening Mail had this to say of Mr. Auger and his company when they presented the playlet in the big city:

"No vaudeville novelty act this season has made such a pronounced hit with feminine and juvenile patrons of the Grand as was scored by the unique comedy 'Jack, the Giant Killer' on initial presentation. The novelty of the act is furnished by the great contrast in size existing between the characters, ranging from George Auger, who stands an even 8 feet in his stockings and weighs 365 pounds, to Ernest Rummel, whose height is only 24 inches and his weight 40 pounds. Mr. Auger lays claim to the fact that he is the tallest man in the world."

Then another act of equal importance comes from Jungle Land to amuse and entertain the Bell's big clientele of children and grown-ups in the appearance of Emperor and Empress, two monkeys valued at \$10,000 each. It's a high price on monkey flesh, but when you witness the antics of this little team, you will agree that they are "practically human" and perhaps worth the price.

Acrobats of an unusual order are Black and White, two pretty and well-formed girls of a youthfulness that lends a refreshing atmosphere to their act. These girls come direct from the Jardin Des Varieties, Paris. The act is said to be away from the stereotyped acrobatic act, over via the black-face route are Jennings and Renfrew. They have a bunch of highly polished songs and not a little patter.

Eccentric acrobatic entertainers are Rice, Elmer and Tom, who will appear in a series of extraordinary horizontal bar feats, such as are rarely seen. The

GEO. AUGER, IN "JACK THE GIANT KILLER" AT THE BELL

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News of Stage and Those Who Are Seen Behind the Footlights

ALICE LLOYD, who comes to the Madison Square in "Little Miss Fanny," retains the songs she sang last when she visited Oakland in 1907. Have you ever loved any other "Little Girl" is among them and the holes in your hostess's ears are "Cupid" and "The Hucklebuck." New ones have been added, she said, including "There is a Happy Land," which sounds promising and seems to have scope enough to squeeze in a bit of British vulgarity.

P. S.—Alice is still snooting cigarettes into the audience.

N. B.—Abbreviated costume.

McIntyre and Heath! Backed by 27 years of solid partnership there are no stronger names in the theatrical world of America today. Graciously of fun in black face, impersonators of the real darts in his real moods, originators of side-splitting mimicry that thousands have tried in vain to imitate, McIntyre and Heath need no poster billing but their names.

These stars will be the headliners at the Oakland Orpheum for the week beginning today and will be seen in the repertoire that raised them from poverty to wealth, from the circus ring to the highest point of stardom on the comedy stage.

Through two generations McIntyre and Heath have made millions laugh and their wit has not grown old. Like the literature of Mark Twain, Lamb, Dickens, Holmes and others, their famous humor brings laughs today as it did in the theater going days of our fathers. The question of merit never arises when McIntyre and Heath are concerned. Their fun-making reputation is established and as such of the famous comedians nears his 80th year, their audience grows larger and larger.

Their repertoire of minstrel classics includes "On Guard," "Man From Montana," and "Georgia Minstrel." It makes little to the noted comedians whether they play one sketch or another and toward the end of the week they will appear in whatever suit their audience demands. They are assisted by Otto J. Johnson.

Here is McIntyre's own account of the old days and his recital of the steady climb of the pair to stage success.

"Forty years make a lot of changes in the stage business. I've seen a lot of changes, oh, yes. When Heath and I first went into the show game, black face stuff was much more in demand than it is now. Why, you were likely to go on at a bill with two or three or even four other negro acts. None of 'em alike, of course, but all black face.

"But it's changed a lot since then. Now, you had to be an artist to get into the show business in the old days. Yes, sir, and you had to be able to do a lot of different things. An act like we were doing here wasn't anything. That was just on the side. You had to be able to go on with an acrobatic turn or a dozen other things that made the head. And I tell you the men that started in those days generally turned out to be crackbracks.

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Among Those to Be Present Are---

Some of those who will be seen on Oakland stages and some who are favorites abroad. The coming of Blanche Bates in a new play is eagerly awaited by a host of Oaklanders.



Footlight Flashes

For the purpose of briefly viewing theatrical conditions in New York and also to have first hand information as to the American reception of his own play, C. W. Brookfield, play censor of England, is expected to land in New York during the latter part of April, when Mr. Charles Hawtrey will be playing in "Dear Old Charlie" at Maxine Elliott's theater, New York.

One of the most important attractions to be seen in the Shubert theaters next year will be "The Dove of Peace," a new comic opera written by Mr. Walter Damrosch, the conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, and one of the most noted American composers and musicians. The production is to open in Philadelphia of the trainer's pistol. Add to this the frequent changes and the fact that the dressing rooms are often cold and full of foul air, and what results? The true chorus girl's malady, chronic laryngitis.

With the appearance of this disease the chorus girl's voice (if ever she has a voice) loses its purity and brightness of tone. With the progress of the disease the voice weakens and its compass is curtailed and finally the unfortunate is told she is singing "off key."

"If she has been in the front row she soon moves to the rear and a fresher voice takes the place of hers. Of course, no life is without its great and little tragedies, but, however trivial and insignificant this one may seem to us, to the girl herself it means the blotting of all her hopes. Her ambitious dreams of some day singing a principal part, of having her name featured in the show-bills, of becoming perhaps a prima donna of stellar radiance dictating to eager managers her own terms, all these vanish into thin air and she knows that she has fallen. Her voice, once the leader of the chorus, is "the victim of an unbridled and unrefined public that cares more for facial and corporeal than for vocal beauty. Any premium were placed on the voice of the chorus girl, it would be in all probability not only carefully trained, but carefully protected; but what is the discouraging truth? I think it very likely that of the 15 or 20 a week she receives the relative value of her voice should be quoted at about \$2, and yet, poorly remunerated and cared for as she is, it is she who, in the preparation and production of one of these so-called musical comedies, from the very first rehearsal bears the brunt of the work."

The long strain of rehearsal would be had enough, but that is not all, the ordinary chorus girl knows nothing of the science of tone production; she can't read notes, and so has to learn her songs by ear, which entails a needless vocal strain. "She practices starts at the stroke of the conductor's baton just as the printer practices that of the crank.

about the first of October and will then come to New York to play an indefinite engagement at one of the leading Shubert theaters on Broadway which has already been selected and reserved for his purpose. Damrosch has already undertaken the task of selecting the cast, which is unusually large, and making great preparations for the production.

Forbes-Robertson, who is playing "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" on tour at the present time, wires that his route has been so arranged that he will play the last two weeks of his season at the Manhattan opera house in New York the end of April and in Boston the first week of May. Forbes-Robertson has covered more than 25,000 miles this season, probably the longest tour ever made by an English actor-manager in this country, and has played to positively record-breaking business.

Neill McHenry, who plays Mrs. Lukyn in "The Quaker Girl," now running in New York, starred in "A Night at the Circus," when it was seen for the first time in New York at Harrigan's Park theater, December 21, 1912.

Arthur Klein, who plays Monsieur Lazare in "The Quaker Girl," played "The Little Lord Fauntleroy" when it had its initial New York production at the Broadway theater, December 3, 1910.

"Kipper's Fortune" with Gus Williams as the star, was the attraction at the Oakland theater 20 years ago, April 22 and 24, 1912. Both play and player are now forgotten, but one of the managers of the company, George W. Lederer, is still a prominent figure theatrically in New York.

Hardly a year ago in a convent, today a prima donna on Broadway. This, says the New York World, is the rapid rise of Miss Stella Hoban. Hoban even Edna May's fall, her "fame" is the result of an overnight transition from the chorus to the title role of "The Belle of New York" completed with it.

Miss May had had two years in the chorus before she was promoted. Miss Hoban was given the most important role in a Broadway musical play with only three months' experience in a small part on the road.

It will be some weeks before Miss Hoban will celebrate her twentieth birthday. Consequently, she is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, prima donna in America. This is all the more remarkable because only a year ago she was a pupil in the Ursuline convent at Muskogee, Mich.

She had never been outside of Muskogee—a town of 20,000 on Lake Michigan—until she came East with her mother last spring.

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SEERESS SHOCKS THE INTERVIEWER

DID you ever have a seeress, a mind reader, inform you that she could tell you in detail all your wearing apparel, the contents of your pockets and the like, and then you suddenly remembered the holes in your hosiery which had not been darned and the null where a button should have been? If so, did a rosy blue suffuse your rounded cheeks? If it did, you have some conception of how a poor, unprotected interviewer felt when he went to have a chat with Elva Rav, thaumaturgist, at the Bell this past week.

Miss Rav, as she is billed, or Mrs. Curtis as she is off of the stage as the wife of the man who does the announcing for her, had just finished her act at one of the matinees. She consented to talk after her husband had received full and complete details of what to get for dinner, which she was to presently cook, including some meat for the family bull dog.

Does that shock you, gentle reader, that so fair and so far-seeing a seeress as Miss Rav should do anything so prosaic as to cook and consider meat for her dinner? If it does, prepare to be shocked even further, for the myrtle of the stage shattered what little bit of a remaining romanticism there might have been, and did it was one fell swoop.

NOT FORTUNE TELLER.

"I am not a fortune teller!" What do you think of that, you love-lorn maids and men who have been going to her to hear of your future affluence, you matrons who want to know if your husbands are true, and you old bachelors who still dream of love and money. Not a fortune teller! How could she be so false and fair?

But hearken and you shall hear: "Do you suppose if I could foresee the future, I would be doing my public demonstrations of mind-reading over the vaudeville circuit? No, sir! If I could do that I would be sitting in a big mansion on the hills somewhere and having everything I want."

"That's why Mr. Curtis, in announcing me from the stage, distinctly states that there is nothing supernatural about what I do. If there was, I'd run a few things to suit myself. All I know is that I read the character of the person I meet, touch

his hand or something that belongs to him, or if he is in the audience and I am blindfolded on the stage I sort of sense what sort of a person he is and get what he is thinking about."

That's where the mention of seeing the hidden things of one's wardrobe came in. "Then if I make a prophecy for the future, I do it from the impression I get, or advise just as I would if I knew the person and understood the conditions. That is why the announcement is made that I am not infallible."

MUST BE DISILLUSIONED.

There, poor dears, it really is too fat to disillusion you if you thought your whole future was written in the stars, and what you were told by Miss Rav couldn't help but happen. It surely is hard, but you're no worse off than you were before, so there now.

"You want to know how I can tell what is going to happen in the future—sometimes? Well, I found out when I was a little girl," whereupon the seeress, now a seeress of infallibility no longer, told the following little story which may prove that she can tell the future after all, if you choose to believe it.

"It was at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, 1893. I was in the third grade of the grammar school and our class had to write essays that were judged publicly at the fair and prizes awarded. When it came to making the awards all us youngsters were seated in rows in a big hall, and of course, we were all awfully excited to know who was going to get the prizes. The little girl next to me was all excited about it, and said to me, 'Oh, I wonder if I'm going to get a prize!'

"You're not going to," I told her. "How do you know I'm not?" she said.

"Oh, I don't know, except that I'm going to get the first prize and that little boy over there is going to get the second and another little girl is going to get the third," I told her.

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Audiences Rural and Urban

(By CHARLES FROHMAN.)

Arthur Dineen once characterized London as the suburbs of the world. I wonder if he would not describe New York as the playground of America? Like London, New York is a place where every hour during the day, men, women and children rush expectantly to this wonderful New York, its theaters, its parks, its places of amusement, and especially to its theaters. Meantime the real New Yorkers are rushing off to big-pie picnics, picnics, picnics, and Paris. It is the universal wanderlust everywhere going on.

That is why it amuses me when actors tell me that they must play in New York every season. I agree when I can. But they don't know what I know—that although there are playing in New York, they are playing before visitors from towns as small as Walla Walla and from cities as large as Chicago. The simple fact is that our theaters are mostly filled by transients.

The coming of the transients has developed a certain type of play. It is not a very high one, but it has a perfectly palpable primitive humor. These plays for transients the real New Yorker hardly ever sees. He is usually asked before these "amateur" are over. More than half of the theaters in New York exist not for New Yorkers but for

strangers. That is what makes one wonder if there is really such a thing as a New York success.

In the Comedie Francaise or Odeon one sits in an audience unmistakably Parisian, but in any New York theater in any play who can be sure that his neighbor is a New Yorker?

I was once asked the difference between the New York and out of town theater-goer; my answer was—60 cents. But that is only partially true. The real difference is in the level of sophistication. I cannot say that the New Yorkers are on a better but certainly he is on a more sophisticated level than his emotionless fellow citizen from the country. Put yourself in the position of a manager who produces a play in New York designed to attract the New Yorker and you will find that you are producing a play for a very different audience.

A work with a sophisticated angle on life thus done before an audience that prefers the simple, the true and the primitive, goes for nothing. On the other hand, the play that is no more than a pretense to be but gives a straightaway, starchy view of actual life is much more likely of an understanding reception in South Bend than in New York. The play that is a being inoculated with a new element, but this element will soon be absorbed into the substantial class of theatergoers and the right and true will again be in demand.

Hence, no man is safe in feeling that a good, unvarnished play is certain of success in New York just now. In fact, it stands a mighty good chance of success. People come to the city in a highly excited state, verging upon hysteria for pleasure and so this rush to the hysterical kind of play. But this element will soon be absorbed into the substantial class of theatergoers and the right and true will again be in demand.

Miss Marie Lohr, under Mr. Tylers' management, and Miss Irene Vanbrugh, under Charles Frohman's, are popular London actresses who will come here next season. Miss Lohr will be a newcomer; Miss Vanbrugh was here in 1900 in "The Day After Tomorrow."

"When It Comes Home" has been chosen as the title of the Augustus Thomas comedy humorously referred to as "The Point of View." It will be produced first at the Illinois theater, April 3.

AL JOLSON AND HIS SHAVE

Al Jolson has a story to tell about a shave in El Paso, Tex., which might have cost him exactly \$5061.25.

It appears that on the memorable occasion when Jolson first invaded El Paso he had with him about \$7 in real money and about \$2000 worth of travelers' checks, just as good as money, but not so tempting to the light-hand man. He also had his watch and his big diamond and other perquisites, making the total amount to the figure already mentioned.

In the morning Jolson, in a deep sleep, decided that he needed a shave, and went across the street to the nearest barber shop, where an especially large Texas person began the usual operations. At the end of an hour Mr. Jolson had run up a bill of \$1.20. He felt in his pocket for his money, only to discover that

he had left it at his hotel. He looked at the barber and the stories of wild west barbarity which he used to scorn suddenly seemed most realistic. With his best comedy smile he explained that he had left his money—but the barber did not laugh. With his most winning manner he said that his name was Al Jolson and that he was a famous actor—but the barber didn't bow down before him.

Thereupon Jolson produced and gave into the hands of said Texas barber the \$2000 worth of travelers' checks, his big diamond, his precious watch and other perquisites above named as security for the sum of \$1.20. He was then permitted to depart to his hotel to get his money. When he returned the barber gave him back his security without a murmur.

Jolson says the only thing that puzzles him about this incident is why the barber stayed in Texas when he had plenty of time to get a good running start.

"Above the Law," the sketch which Katherine Grey, the Oakland actress, is now acting over the Orpheum circuit, is a translation from the French made by McKee Rankin, the noted actor and playwright. It will be presented here in a few weeks.

"Robin Hood," the most famous success of the old Bostonians, will be revived next morning with Edwin Stevens, the local favorite, in the role of the sheriff, played many years ago by Harry Clay Barnabee. George B. Frothingham as "Friar Tuck" will be the only original player in the cast.

Students of Cambridge university have organized themselves into a repository company, producing "The Return of the Erebus," by St. John Hankin; "The Twelve-Pound Look," "How He Lied to Her Husband," and "Undergraduate." The casts include women and the profits go to a free soup kitchen.

To London lately where Charles Frohman revived "Peter Pan" for the ninth consecutive season, J. M. Barrie came into the Duke of York's theater one day towards the end of the rehearsing period. Barrie even in a theater housing one of his own successes has more the manner of an obscure understudy in the company than the author of the play. But this day catching sight of him, a prominent actor in the company trotted over to the playwright with his idea on his lips.

"I have been playing this part for eight years, might I not be featured on the program during this tour, say, as a reward, a sort of coronation blue, you know?" "Featured?" asked Barrie, who in reality is not at all familiar with the idiom of the stage. "Yes," continued the actor, "can't I have the word 'featured' put in the program?" "Why not?" Barrie replied Barrie without moving his face a hair's-breadth from their steady faraway gaze out into the dark, empty theater.

Sam Bernard, whose performance here recently of "The Case From Milwaukee" was an especially brilliant success due to the inadequacy of the vehicle, is to have a new play, "Du Lieber Augustin."

Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, who sang at Oakland's first open air New Year's eve performance on December 31, last, is now appearing in vaudeville on the

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Next—ALICE LLOYD

Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

Two hundred members of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges attended the banquet and reception tendered Miss Leonora Maginnin, district deputy president of District No. 70, by Oakland Lodge No. 10, O. O. F., last evening in Macabees Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. Prior to the celebration there was a short session of the lodge.

Among those who shared the honors of the evening were: Miss Maginnin, the following: G. P. Hudson, grand master, I. O. O. F.; Alta M. Orr, grand president of Rebekah Assembly; J. Egan, grand vice-president; Mary E. Dunbar, grand secretary; Lela M. Wyckoff, grand treasurer; Gertrude Spotswood, grand chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Spotswood, grand chaplain; Russell, D. D. G. M.; Herietta Knox, D. G. M.; A. J. Sturgeon, D. G. M.; P. J. S. Blackledge, D. G. M.; H. P. Lett, D. G. M.; D. D. F. of District No. 7.

Mrs. Josephine Hamelin, chairman of the arrangement committee, was assisted in perfecting plans for the affair by Miss Russell, Hattie Bickell, Grace Strains, Alice Neuman, Ida Ward, Lillian Warren, Emma Strughter, Dora Dahl, Delia Stine, Martha Rodger, Leona North, Della Abby, Jeanette Fonder, Ethel Foster, Lottie Lipke, Louise Wyndham, Josie Rogers, Dr. Minnie Pratt, Myrtle Pettinelli, Bell Bullock and Kate Talbot.

The noble grand officers of the Rebekah lodge present were Miss Mary Eskin of Oakland Rebekah lodge, No. 16; Mrs. H. O. of No. 11, Miss Pump of No. 109 and Miss Stroder of No. 282.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The next Alameda county adoption of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Moose hall on Park and Central avenues, Alameda, Friday evening, April 26.

Following the adoption a banquet will be served. The officers of Elmhurst camp, assisted by the drill team of Alameda camp, will do the honors of the evening.

Alameda camp will give a "Farmers' Dinner" in the evening. The ladies are requested to wear calico dresses and sunbonnets and the male folks will don soft shirts and straw hats. Two prizes will be offered for the best make-up.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minnie Old Council No. 126, Degree of Pocahontas, held its regular session last Monday evening in Carpenter's Hall. Several applications for membership were received and others pending. Business was transacted. A large body of members from Motocopa Council No. 18, of San Francisco, were present. The degree was adopted in an impressive manner. After the close of the council the members were invited to a banquet room, where refreshments were enjoyed.

The social committee is arranging an entertainment and dance for the evening of April 23.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.

The regular meeting of the Royal Highlanders will be held at Patterson hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Grand officers and members are invited to the meeting there will be a program and refreshments.

BEN HUR.

At the regular session of Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, the election of supreme representatives brought out a large number of members. Most visitors from San Francisco and the various courts in Oakland. During the session Brother Gordon was presented with a case of giftware. Brother Gordon, who has recently joined the ranks of benedict, will make his first home in Oakland.

The entertainment committee reported plans almost completed for an open meeting to be given by the Ben Hur program being arranged by Sister Green and Brother Olsen.

REBEKAHS.

Last Friday evening Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 124, held its regular meeting in Fraternity hall, corner of Seventh and Persimmon streets. Noble Grand Deputy President, President of the Assembly Mary E. Donoho were introduced by the district deputy, President of the lodge, and were given seats of honor.

One application for membership was presented and referred to committee and was elected to membership. The president of the assembly conducted a series of instructions. On May 10 sunset will give a whist party.

YOEMEN.

Oakland Homestead, No. 438, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, will give a dance and whist party at Lincoln hall on Friday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. The Yoemen's district manager, Oscar C. Cooley, will deliver an address and pass through the ordeal in high honors. The ball was a success.

National Union, No. 973, National Union, held its regular meeting in Lincoln hall on Friday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock. The ball was a success. The district deputy, A. T. Kalas, officiated at the initiation.

After the business of the meeting, speeches were made by members of the order. Vice-President Dr. Patterson was among the speakers. G. H. T. Mahonka has social affairs planned for the benefit of the members. The next meeting will be a musical and literary entertainment followed by dancing. The Companion Court and other Foresters have been invited. On May 2 the court will hold a whist party for the benefit of the drill team uniform fund. Tickets may be secured from the financial secretary.

MACABEES.

Oakland Temple, No. 17, met in regular session at Macabees Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets, last Monday evening. The ball was a success. The district deputy, A. T. Kalas, officiated at the initiation.

Members of Loyol Temple, Pythian Sisters, will entertain at a whist party next Wednesday evening in Pythian hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets. The party will have social features of the order. Many prizes will be given.

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FORESTERS.

Court Oakland, No. 1237, I. O. F., held an enthusiastic meeting last Monday evening at the Elks hall, 1515 Eleventh street. The court, through Organiser B. T. Dodson, has secured nearly twenty applications for membership this month, and will hold initiation for the new members on the last Monday in April. The work will be exemplified by Oakland Court drill team. Next Monday evening the court will give a musical and literary entertainment followed by dancing. The Companion Court and other Foresters have been invited. On May 2 the court will hold a whist party for the benefit of the drill team uniform fund. Tickets may be secured from the financial secretary.

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SCOTS.

Oakland Pyramint, No. 2, Ancient Egyptian Order of Rites, met in regular session at Macabees Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets, last Monday evening. The ball was a success. The district deputy, A. T. Kalas, officiated at the initiation.

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MISS ALICE FLEENOR, treasurer of Golden State Chapter, Women's American League, who is active in the organization. —Bushnell Photo.

Pratt of San Francisco is paragon of the Supreme.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Berkley Parlor, No. 150, N. D. G. W., will give its annual ball in Masonic Temple, Berkeley, Wednesday evening, May 14. The ball will be a success. The district deputy, A. T. Kalas, officiated at the initiation.

Members of Oakland Hive, No. 14, and other hives are praying for the recovery of Past Commander Lady Childs.

Prizes at the masquerade were won by Miss Emma Christensen, Mrs. C. Merant, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Ohrenberg and several others.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

Fratern Lodge, No. 360, held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. Captain Babbitt and his team appeared in new uniforms. The ball was a success. The district deputy, A. T. Kalas, officiated at the initiation.

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AROUND THE LIBRARY TABLE

Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science
By MOLLIE E. CONNERS

Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

comparative worth, high rank will be denied to none.

There are thirty-two exquisitely produced, printed, which note Charles Dickens reading "The Chinese," taken from the sketch by Daniel Maclellan; the original Pickwick cover, issued in 1837 and containing Dickens' autograph; the well-known portrait of Carlyle by Whistler; two drawings by Thackeray; one caricature of himself, the other the title page to "Vanity Fair," and Charlotte Brontë, from the recently sympathetic portrait, by George Richmond, the pen and ink binding again attests the fact that the art as distinguished from the industry of bookmaking flourishes in San Francisco.

SPRING FICTION.

A word of significance comes us from the publishers concerning the spring fiction. It is the year of the presidential campaign, and the publishers tell us our public is much more anxious than in years past to read Eastern paper sends out reviews of extreme interest.

"Decidedly the significant thing about this spring's publications is the new interest in current problems," said a representative of Charles Scribner's Sons. "Certainly, for us, and I believe for many of the city's readers, the spring is remarkable for its unusual number of books on topics of current interest. We have never had so much sociology on our lists."

"There is a breaking away from tradition, from conservatism, an awakening of democracy that cannot but be felt in all our literature," explained B. W. Huebner. "If you look back you can see the original impulse in the French revolution to the present day. And of course that is in our books. The spirit of social unrest, of social life, of the new era, is in our books. The increase in the cost of living is responsible for some of this; people are asking why?"

"In his second volume, 'Modern English Books of Power,' Mr. Fitch covers the ground from Macaulay to Kipling. The object of the work is to arouse interest in the men and their books and to lead the reader on the broad highway to literary culture. Believing that he had never great book is a man greater than his greatest book, and that the man is the best epitome of his message, our author stresses the main facts in the life of each writer in a series of admirably balanced appraisals. Wherever a little talk or even gossip can be used to throw light on the master's spirit there is not disinclined, but for the most part there is a judicious omission of biographical details. The selection of books is made with a view to presenting those representative modern English authors whose literary style can lure Los Angeles from its seaside novel must have both the message and the manner which go to the making of great and useful books."

Is expected at Albion's dance in Pythian Castle, Tuesday and Alice street.

LADIES OF MACABEES.

Regular review of Oakland Hive, No. 14, Ladies of the Macabees, was held Thursday evening. District Deputy Lady Roe was present. The grand drive will be conducted next Thursday evening, April 26.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Important Notice to Voters of Registration

Office of John P. Cook, County Clerk, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 1284 of the Political Code of the State of California, all persons entitled to vote in the primary election, held on September 3, 1912, and for the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1912.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision in law granting assistance to the County Clerk in the registration of voters, it is the duty of the voters to apply for registration at once, in order to expedite the work.

Such re-registration began on the first day of January and will be in progress at all times during the year 1912, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the primary election, after which registration will again open and continue until October 5, 1913, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the general election to be held November 5th, 1912.

The attention of voters is especially directed to the recent decision of the supreme court,

News of Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

Ebell's card party on Tuesday will be a large affair for which elaborate preparations are to be made. A group of local girls will serve at the affair. They are: Miss Ella Chiradelli, Miss Jusitina Chiradelli, Miss Marmon Chiradelli, Miss Harriet Walsh, Miss Genevieve Clon, Miss Annie Jorgensen, Miss Cleo Posey, Misses Alice and Martha Earl, Miss Marguerite Black, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Helen Coogan, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Katherine Bagley, Miss Rachel Gunning, Miss Marion Hook, Miss Louise Huntley, Miss Doris Hadley, Miss Marion Welke, Miss Pauline Adams, Miss Pauline Shamberlain, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Pauline Farrell, Miss Myra Hall, Miss Adelle Scott, Miss Lucia Smith, Miss Ardienne Denison, Miss Ruth Vincent.

OAKLAND CLUB.

Thomas Edward Hayden is to be the speaker at the Oakland club on Wednesday and Mrs. E. F. Welke and the Misses Rosen and Miriam Welke will contribute musical numbers. Mrs. C. J. Long will be hostess of the day and will be assisted by the board of directors and Mrs. Fred Dorsey, Mrs. F. A. Lacey, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. W. D. West, Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, Mrs. L. E. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Miss Bessie Wood and Mrs. Sturdevant-Peet.

PLAN TAG DAY.

The members of the West Oakland Home are planning to hold a tag day on May 11, when they hope to materially increase the funds of their excellent institution, which shelters about 100 orphan children. Originally the date had been set for April 27, but was changed in deference to the Young Women's Christian Association, which is to hold a campaign for funds at that time. Among the prominent members of the home who will work for the success of Tag Day are Miss Grace Trevor, Miss Lou Denison, Mrs. M. B. Ladd, Mrs. M. I. Bon, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. James A. Miller, Mrs. Oscar Manning, Mrs. Glenn Barnard, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. George Ryno and scores of others.

MILLS COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Berkeley Branch of Mills Alumnae Association will give an at home from 3 to 5 on Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Woodward, at 2302 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley.

BERKELEY CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

The annual dinner of the Berkeley Charity Organization Society will be given at the Town and County hall on Tuesday evening, April 23, at 6:45. There will be several hundred guests, and the program will be of the order of the day. C. M. Wollenberg, who is superintendent of the San Francisco Relief Society for the aged, will speak on the methods used in the home and their practical results. Mrs. C. W. Arment, treasurer, will report on the work of the society. Mrs. J. Wagner, expert housing inspector for the State Tuberculosis Commission, will speak on "Model Housing Conditions and How Berkeley Can Obtain Them."

A list of prominent club women of Berkeley will be hostesses. They are Mrs. Sidney V. Smith, Mrs. William B. Eabury, Mrs. Lefevette I. Fish, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Mrs. Arthur D. Wood, Mrs. F. W. Seabury, Mrs. Thomas C. McElroy, Mrs. F. J. Lister, Mrs. William R. Thorsen, Mrs. W. V. Kellogg, Mrs. E. B. Hilbrith, Mrs. Benjamin Bangs, Mrs. F. F. Johnson, Mrs. Charles R. Lloyd.

Cards of invitation will be extended to all interested.

CALIFORNIA WRITERS' CLUB.

The California Writers' Club met Tuesday evening at the Key Route Inn. The regular business for the month was transacted and the chairman of the various committees and sections gave reports. Six new members were elected to membership in the club. Mr. E. J. Rowe, 111 Thirtieth street, next Wednesday evening.

ADOLPHIAN CLUB.

The Adolphian Club has been devoting the week to its section work. The art history section met on Monday afternoon, Mrs. D. H. Weeks acting as chairman of the afternoon. On Wednesday the music history section met and Miss Elizabeth Westgate gave a talk on "Great Symphonies," followed by music.

Tomorrow the current events section will have an interesting meeting. Mrs. Herman Krus will give a ten-minute talk on life in the Philippines, and Mrs. A. J. Samuel will speak on the life in the Holy Land. Among the guests who will be present are Mrs. Philip B. Teller, Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, Miss Belle Garretto and Miss Myrtle Stannage. There will be a musical program to be given by Miss Helen Swayne, Miss Stannage and Arthur Morgenson.

ALTA MIRA CLUB.

Mrs. W. S. Peters absolutely refused to allow her name to be put forward as a candidate for the presidency at the last election of officers in the Alta Mira Club. The club is very well pleased with the past administration of Mrs. J. N. Frank, and looks forward to another such prosperous year under her leadership. There are no "insurgents" in the club.

THE HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club met Monday with Mrs. H. G. Ellsworth, whose home on Adams street was pretty well packed for the occasion. The program was as follows:

- 1 Group of songs—(a) "Invitation".....Kuhlin (b) "Jean".....Burling (c) "Twas April".....Nevins (d) "The Passing Cloud".....Gilbert

- 2 Current events—Miss Turner
- 3 Piano duet, "Oberon".....Miss Helen Mathew and Miss Miriam Ellsworth

- 4 Original story, "The Spirit of Christmas".....Mrs. E. L. Dore
- 5 Vocal solo, "The Witches' Song".....Selection from "Rip Van Winkle".....Mrs. H. M. Hastings

- 6 Piano selection, "First Love".....Miss Miriam Ellsworth
- 7 Solo and piano duet—(a) "Ave Maria".....Gounod (b) "Waltz Song".....Murphy (c) "The Olden Days".....E. Groman

- 8 "Roses in June".....E. Groman
- 9 Miss Dorothy Burchell

The next meeting will be with Mrs. David Spencer, 470 Chetwood street, April 22.

HOME CLUB.

The Home Club held its last luncheon of the year Thursday, the close of the regime of the present board of officers. Mrs. E. J. Wickson of Berkeley presided as hostess of the day.

A feature of the entertainment was the address given by Carl Purdy on "Flowers and Gardens." The speaker is an authority on the subject, and has won-



DR. MINNA E. KIBBE, one of the most active women in club and philanthropic work in this city.—Vaughan & Fraser Photo.

derful tulip gardens of his own. He contributed a quantity of tulips to deck the Home Club at the luncheon. Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, socialist, gave several selections, including the famous "Jewel Song" from "Faust."

The following officers have been elected to serve for next year: President, Mrs. Granville Shuey; first vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Crane; second vice-president, Mrs. George E. M. Gray; third vice-president, Mrs. Charles E. Cornell; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry P. Carlton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Haven Pond; business secretary, Miss Lucy Shinn; financial secretary, Mrs. C. W. Arment; treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Baker; membership committee, Mrs. L. D. Inskip, Miss Emma Farrier, Mrs. Frederick Osgood, Miss Haven and Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

OAKLAND CLUB.

At the Oakland Club, at Wednesday's luncheon, Mrs. Robert Watt, president of the Oakland New Century Club, and Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the San Francisco club, were the guests of honor. Mrs. William C. Schrock was chairman of the luncheon. A musical program was a feature of the affair and was contributed by the choral section under the direction of Mrs. Aurora Thompson, who is leader of the section. Miss Alice Sanford gave piano selections. Next Wednesday Thomas Edward Hayden of San Francisco will be the speaker at the club. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Moxanna Welke, pianist; Miss Miriam Welke, violinist; Mrs. E. F. Welch, accompanist. Mrs. C. J. Long was chairman for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Lacey, Mrs. Frederick Dorsey, Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Mrs. W. D. West, Mrs.

MAN CAPTURES BIG MOUNTAIN LION

Beast Is Subdued by Trapper After a Short Struggle With Animal.

MEYER, Cal., April 20.—Richard Tooley, a local trapper, captured a full grown mountain lion with his hands after he had struggled with the animal for several minutes in an effort to subdue it. Tooley was out hunting and tried the lion. Leaving his gun on the ground he climbed the tree, according to reports, and caught the animal in the folds of his heavy hunting coat when it sprang at him.

HUSBAND VAINLY GIVES BLOOD TO DYING WIFE

NEWTON, Mass., April 20.—For three hours Thomas Furdon, a former member of the Newton police force, allowed the police to bleed him in an effort to save his wife, Josephine, in a futile effort to save her life. He was so weak that his attendants feared not fall him.

GIRL OF 14 WORTHY OF CARNEGIE MEDAL

TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.—Kansas men have started a petition to obtain Carnegie bravery medals for Mary Boughton, 14 years old, who saved the life of her father when he was attacked by a bull, and who also saved a mail carrier who was treating in a blizzard, and for Mrs. Mary Mundy, who dug her husband out of a snow-drift.

'STOCK IN HEAVEN' PAID FOR SHAVE

Barber Refused to Take Celestial Share and Kicked Benjamin Out.

SHARON, Pa., April 20.—For having stock certificates, good for a certain number of shares in heaven, in exchange for a meal, a shave and clothing, Henry Benjamin, believed to be from Youngstown, O., is in custody here pending an investigation. Benjamin first visited a restaurant. After eating a hearty meal, he handed the waiter a slip of paper which read:

100th BIRTHDAY OF BRANDY CELEBRATED

NEW YORK, April 20.—Robert Adamson, secretary of the Mayor, recently received an engraved invitation reading as follows: Villa Mala, Fair street, South Kirkwood, Ca. To celebrate the one hundredth birthday of the famous brandy Mr. George S. May requests the pleasure of your company on Saturday afternoon, April 21st, from three to six.

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At the Theaters

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IDORA PARK

Today will be another big day at Idora Park. The musical numbers are sufficient to insure a great attendance and a number of novel attractions will serve to bring out a big crowd.

Creator and his band are establishing a strong place in popular esteem. Practically every section of the bay district is represented by visitors at these concerts, and the attendance during the balance of Creator's engagement promises to eclipse all previous records.

During the past week the Creator program was of exceptional interest to the thousands who thronged the amphitheater. There is no possible limit to the scope and variety of the music to be presented. The library of this band is one of the largest and most expensive in existence. It contains the full band arrangements of practically every piece of any importance ever written. Layers of classical music are delighted by the rendition of their favorite compositions, while those of us who go in for the popular and semi-classical find that our tastes have not been slighted.

Each Sunday, both afternoon and evening concerts are conducted by Sig. Creator and a number of the leading soloists occupy a place on the Sunday program.

During the past week the musical program has been especially notable for a great number of happy selections and compositions. The program for the week, starting today, contains a repertoire that will prove a positive delight to all who are so fortunate as to hear this superb band.

A director, Creator during the present engagement has added to his Eastern reputation. He conducts his splendid organization with the ease and finish that designates him as one of the world's greatest band leaders.

The musical program this afternoon and evening contains a number of especially fine offerings. Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" sextet from "Lancie" and the grand selection from "Carmen" are vehicles to test the ability of the band. Another number heard on the Sunday program is the song "Dear," composed by Sig. Creator. "La Traviata" and the Intermezzo "Cavalleri Rusticana" are other numbers that will insure a full measure of applause.

On Friday, May 10, a musical pantomime, "Bohemia," will be given by the club members under the supervision of Mme. Anala Mollere. Among those who will take part in the score are: Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. A. L. Frick, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, Mrs. J. H. Boyer, Mrs. E. L. Mooney, Mrs. Frederick Stemmans, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew, Miss Inez Merchant, Mrs. John Ronald, Mrs. F. A. Bush, Mrs. E. L. Pavor, Miss Vivian Grant, Miss Madeline Burch, Mrs. C. J. Brugliere and a number of others.

EBELL CLUB.

Ebell Club gave a reception Tuesday to the board of directors and the new members. The feature of the afternoon was the installation of officers, in the banquet hall. Mrs. C. W. Kinsey presided as chairman of the day.

The new officers installed were: Mrs. A. C. Posey, president, and eight directors, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. D. B. Huntley, Mrs. W. F. Kett, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. G. Luckie, Mrs. E. D. Yorker.

Assisting on the reception committees were the following members: Mrs. Wm. R. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Hazy, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mrs. F. Levensaler, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Anna Parcels, Mrs. W. L. Crittenden, Mrs. G. R. Williams, Mrs. G. B. M. Gray, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. James A. Bullock, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Von Helms, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. Sara Horton, Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. J. W. McClintock, Mrs. J. S. Jenks.

Dillon and King's version of "Three Weeks" is guaranteed to be as interesting and amusing as Elmer Glyn's best. This latest musical farce comedy conception from the pen of Oakland's own comedians will be presented for the first time at the Columbia Theater, commencing with the matinee today. "Three Weeks," as Dillon and King play it, is no resemblance to Elmer Glyn's story, except that it is just as interesting and bound to hold your attention from curtain to curtain.

The story, briefly told, is as follows: Mike Dooley, a physician, invents an alibi. Ben Weeks, an adventurous sailor, takes the ship, the "Maiden," and goes to sea. He is captured by a pirate, who takes him to a remote island. Dooley finds it necessary to procure a man to impersonate the sailor. Lawyer Sharp, a friend of Dooley's, hearing of the trouble, gets his clerk, Jack Spencer, to don the disguise of a sailor and pass himself off as Ben Weeks. In the meantime Dooley has secured the services of a tramp who bears a striking resemblance to the missing pilot. There is a general mixup when the three weeks get in the home of Dooley, whose wife and daughter returning from a trip to Europe, tell of one Ben Weeks who saves the daughter's life. Poor old Dooley has many an amusing scene in which he endeavors to straighten out the tangle. All of the Columbia favorites will be seen to splendid advantage this week. Ben Dillon will have a splendid character part in "Old Mike Dooley" and will King can be depended upon to bring forth many laughs as the tramp. Charlie Kelly will be seen as Lawyer Sharp and Maude Toward as the pirate's daughter. Her daughter, who will be portrayed by Myrtle Guild, Frank Bonner and Hazel Guttung both have amusing comedy parts, while Manuel Snyder should appear to splendid advantage as Jack Spencer.

The musical program will be composed of the latest and most popular airs. The violin solos by Mr. Snyder, the new member of the company, should prove very entertaining. He will play Mascagni's "Cavalleri Rusticana" and "Traumerei" by Schumann. Charlie Kelly and Maude Toward have pleasing parts in "Men Men Men" "Honeycomb Love" a new song, will be sung by Lillian Hoffman, assisted by the Ginger Girls, while Francine Tallander and chorus will render "Run Tum Tiddle" "Pots and Pan" and "Betty Brown" and other numbers that cannot fail to please.

The comedy calls for elaborate scenic effects and offers splendid opportunity to the ladies of the company for the wearing of handsome gowns. The Ginger Girls have several new dance numbers and songs that will doubtless win your approval.

"Three Weeks" will continue for one week only, commencing with the matinee today.

Lois Dabrow, designer and driver of the famous 25-horsepower "Lion" in "Men Men Men" and "Honeycomb Love" a new song, will appear personally at the

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ORPHEUS CLUB CONCERT IS FEATURE OF MUSICAL WORLD'S PROGRAM FOR WEEK



MISS JESSIE MURRAY, who will be one of the soloists at the concert to be given on May 1 at the Home Club.—Webster Photo.

The Oakland Photo theater this evening at 8:30 o'clock to tell the people in Oakland of his thrilling experiences at recent auto race meets.

Remember, this car is the fastest thing on earth with the exception of a bullet shot from a gun, and after meeting his skillful, unassuming little driver, people will wonder how it is possible for this little might of a man to have such perfect control over this demon appearing, space-eating monster.

Today, tomorrow and Tuesday Selk presents "The Devil, the Serpent and the Man," a reproduction by popular request of the play staged two years ago. This picture is a convincing drama with a strong moral attached, featuring Mr. Charles Clary.

Maurice Costello is featured in one of the latest Vitaphone pictures entitled "Way of a Man With a Maid." "A Hasty Honey-moon" with many pleasing situations by the C. G. P. C. Company concluded with "An Excursion in New Zealand." A Biograph is also shown, "Just Like a Woman" with a capricious young lady as its center.

John Bunney and Marshall Wilder will be with us next Wednesday in a side-stepping comedy entitled, "How He Pa-pered the Wall."

Little Miss Violet Kelly will appear in person and is to be tendered a reception next Saturday, between 10 and 12 a. m., by the school children of Oakland. She also appears with Mr. Anderson in a splendid picture entitled, "The Indian and the Child." The splendid work of this talented little Oakland Miss is indeed remarkable and her work is being closely watched by her many Oakland admirers. Mr. Anderson, proprietor and manager of the Es-senay Western Company, is proud of his protegee, and through his kindness he has kept made possible to have Miss Kelly leave the studio at Niles for this occasion.

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ALCAZAR

"Seven Days," than which no funnier American farce has been written, will be the Alcazar's attraction beginning Monday evening.

Throughout the week with Florence Stone, Wilson Melrose and all the members of the regular company in the cast. How well adapted, those people are was recently demonstrated by their work in the "Blue Mouse."

More opportunities for laugh-getting are afforded by "Seven Days" than by any other comedy recently offered to the public.

Miss Stone will be seen as Mrs. Anne Brown, whose belief in the supernatural is intensified by mysterious noises which are actually made by a burglar endeavoring to elude a pursuer. Others in the cast are Viola Leach, Beth Taylor, Burt Warner, Louis Benson, Charles Ruggles, Roy Clements and Charles Gunn.

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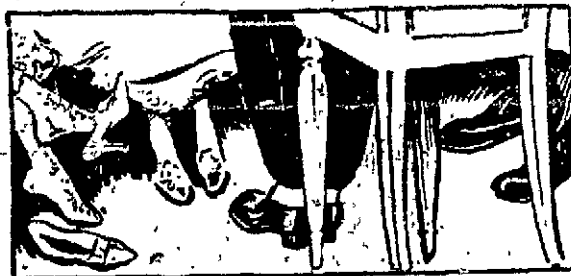


OUR TIRED FEET

"There Is No Pain So Quickly Expressed in the Face As Foot Pain. It Will Cause Dark Circles Under the Eyes, Drawn Cheeks and a Drooping Mouth. The Wearing of Patent Leather Shoes Is Accountable for Much Misery in This World."

SAYS

Lillian Russell



At Supper, Find the Girl with Tight Shoes

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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OUR feet play no insignificant part in our personal appearance, and everybody who leads an active life knows how all important is perfect comfort in this particular. And yet there is no portion of our bodies so branded for our sins as our poor feet. So renowned are these members for vicarious suffering that in this matter all classes are one. There is common feeling for common suffering.

Whatever the suffering may be, corns, joints, chilblains, or the sickening discomfort of new or tight shoes, every one has had his or her turn. And a person's bitterest enemy would hesitate to wish him the torture of being obliged to wear tight shoes. There is no pain so quickly expressed in the face as foot pain. A beautiful laughing face may in a few seconds show dark circles around the eyes, drawn cheeks, and drooping corners to the mouth, caused by the excruciating pain of a tight shoe.

The wearing of patent leather shoes is accountable for much misery in this world. The thickness of and the dressing which gives the polish to the leather are so heating to the feet that they become over-tender, the skin becomes thin and sensitive, and nothing will help this but changing the style of shoes from patent leather to a soft leather shoe with a light sole. Cotton stockings should be worn, which should be thoroughly washed before wearing. Then if the shoes are perfectly comfortable your poor, ill-treated feet will become normal in a couple of weeks.

I notice that women are becoming more sensible of late in the selection of walking shoes. I see the great majority of them wearing brown low heeled shoes, broad soled and round toed, which enable them to step out freely with a good stride and a happy smile.

I often wonder why women do not adopt the sandal for the house (the real Greek sandal). It is quite wonderful how pretty a woman's foot looks in a sandal—the same sort that is made for a baby to wear in summer time. The freedom of the toes rests them, and instead of swelling the feet as some people apprehend, they become normal in size and condition.

Losses Overbalance the Gains.

How seldom in real life does one find the second toe longer than the great one, its natural length! If an artist wishes to make a study of a beautiful foot does he choose the smallest footed lady of his acquaintance and copy her little foot? No, he ignores the whole race of Americans, French, English, and German women. He goes off to the east or to the fish women on the shores of Italy, who have never worn a shoe. There he studies the free, practiced muscles, the firm step, the infinitely graceful movement.

What do we lose by the shoe? Form, firmness of tread, charm of appearance. And what have we gained? Perhaps cleanliness and a little amount of protection for the foot against cold, wet, and friction. As it is, our want of appreciation of the real beauty of the body or our ignorance of how to make the best use of our material reconciles us to all kinds of foot diseases and dis-ease.

Some women write to ask how they can prevent their feet from swelling. I would suggest that they wear shoes large enough to allow the foot full play and thin enough to allow the air to get to them. Much bathing of the feet with warm water and a plentiful amount of salt will strengthen the muscles and reduce the swelling of tired feet. Changing the shoes once or twice during the day will rest the feet. When reclining upon a lounge or sofa the feet should rest on a footstool. The old fashioned footstool had a meaning that the present day knows nothing of—that of resting the feet. Most people who have their grandmothers' footstools keep them as ornaments only, whereas if they were to imitate the dear old ladies and use the footstools occasionally they would own what a comfort they are.

Common sense is something when rubbed into the

flesh of the feet and ankles. But it should be carefully wiped off after the massaging and the feet should be powdered with horrad linum powder before putting on the stockings and shoes. A little kindness and consideration for the feet will prevent much discomfort as well as pinched and unbeautiful faces.

Awkwardness Thing to Avoid.

Don't make yourself appear ridiculous in public by attending the public schools had flat foot. How did he explain it? He didn't explain it. No one can explain, without investigating and studying every case, the precise cause for flat foot.

Some of them will be spread far apart, some of them wrapped around the front legs of chairs. Over there is a pair; the right on guard while the left is lying prone on its left side. Look at that other pair; both lying on their sides. Their owner isn't a professional contortionist, either. Yonder is a pair of perfect toe-ins, and right beside them a pair of perfect toe-outs. The lady near the door, the one in pink, must be lame. I don't see her right foot. Neither do I see her crutches. Is it possible she is sitting on her foot?

There has come about an earnest endeavor on the part of women to place the feet when walking, sitting, or standing in graceful positions. There is no way to improve an ugly ankle or an ill-shaped foot, but they can be made to appear to advantage if they are handled well. The short, narrow skirts have compelled this watchfulness on the part of every woman who not only wants to put her best foot forward but her foot forward in the best way.

The woman who takes long, awkward strides is not at her best in the short skirts and she must moderate her stride and learn to walk with her feet close together and going out straight from her skirts, and not out toward the sides.

Not long ago a physician connected with the board of education made the discovery that a certain per-



Women are becoming more sensible in the selection of walking shoes.

centage—I think it was 5 per cent—of the children attending the public schools had flat foot. How did he explain it? He didn't explain it. No one can explain, without investigating and studying every case, the precise cause for flat foot.

Abuse the Usual Cause.

When the trouble develops later in life it is due oftener than not to abuse of the feet by wearing unsuitable shoes, or, to put it in another way, to the lack of shoes built so as to prevent a tendency to this kind of weakness. If some folk who wear contrivances designed to help if not to cure flat foot had given attention to the shape of their shoes a few years earlier such things as artificial braces, cushions, etc., would not have come their way.

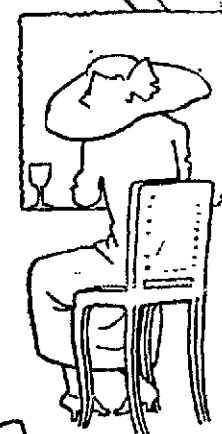
"It's a big subject," said a specialist who has stored in his basement 15,000 lasts representing as many individuals and almost as many shapes of feet. "Falling arch is not, as some persons suppose, a question altogether of French heels or of no heels at all, of heredity, or of any one generation."

"A high instep may be simulated. It is in commission all the time, is never infringed. No, the average woman need not wear this style of shoe in order to have healthy feet and avoid falling arch. But the fact that many cancers, whose success depends on perfectly strong, well feet, do wear it is significant."

"The shoe problem is getting more serious every year for the reason that good leather is much higher than it was even a few years ago, and the price of skilled hand labor is soaring, too, because it is scarce."



Don't make yourself ridiculous by awkward positions of feet in public. No girl can look attractive if she places her feet awkwardly.



Learn to use a footstool. It will rest the feet wonderfully.



It is wonderful how pretty a woman's foot looks in a sandal.

"Keep the line of the inside of the sole straight," concluded the specialist, "and wear a long heel on walking shoes, and falling arch or any variety of flat foot will be sidetracked indefinitely."

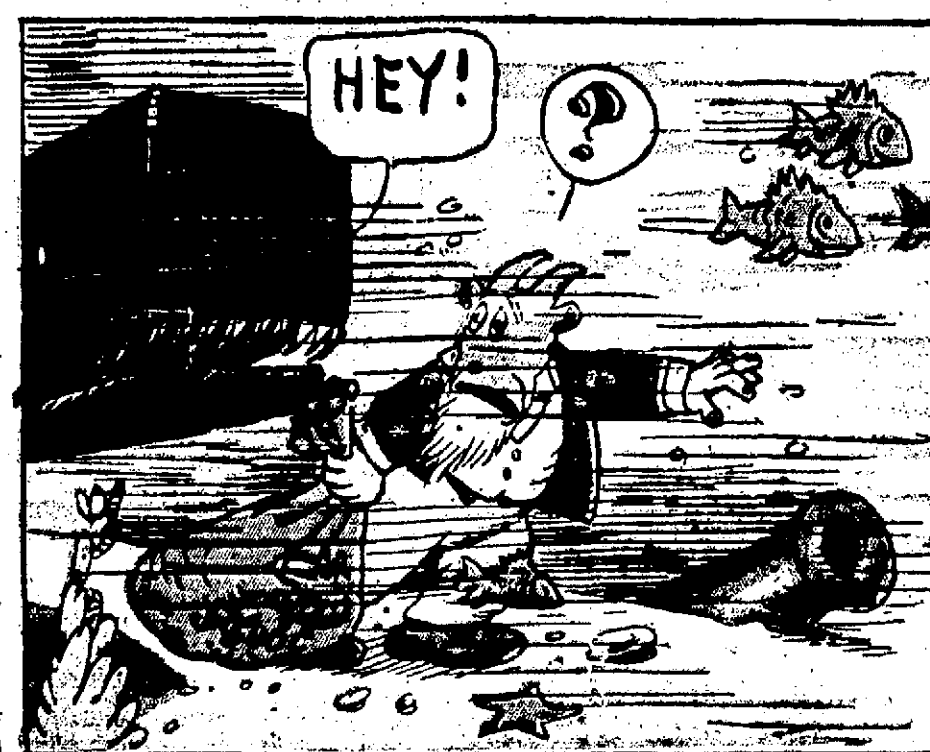
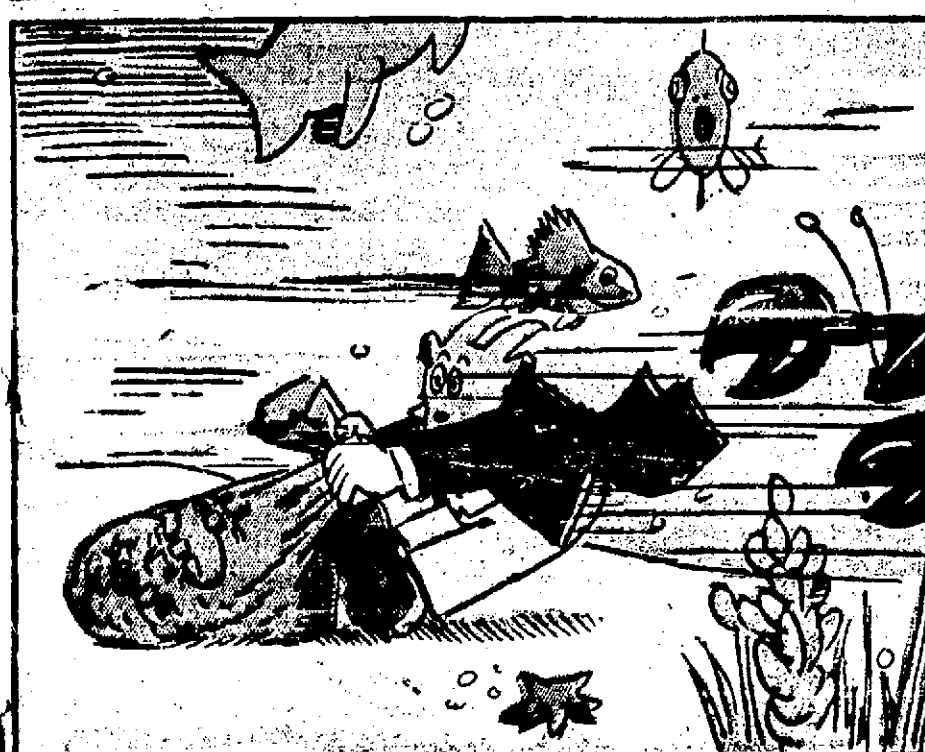
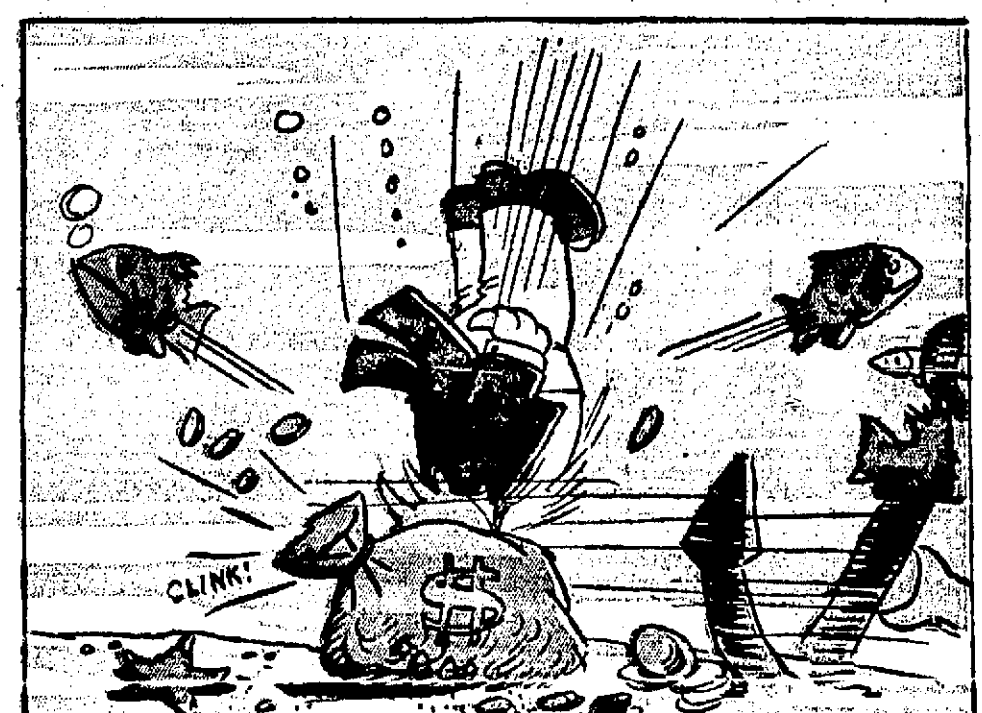
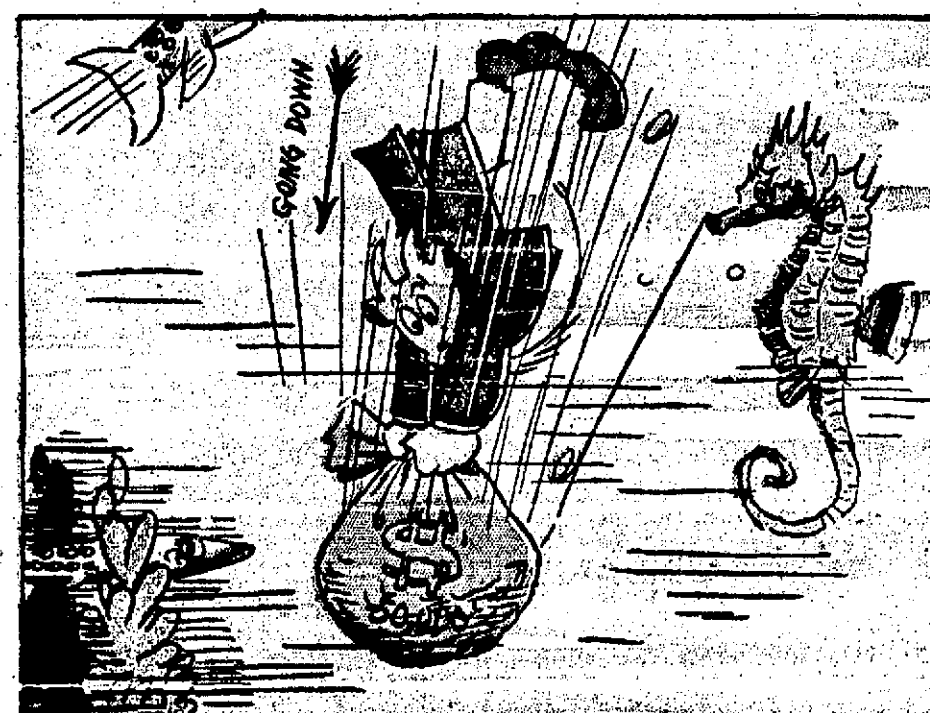
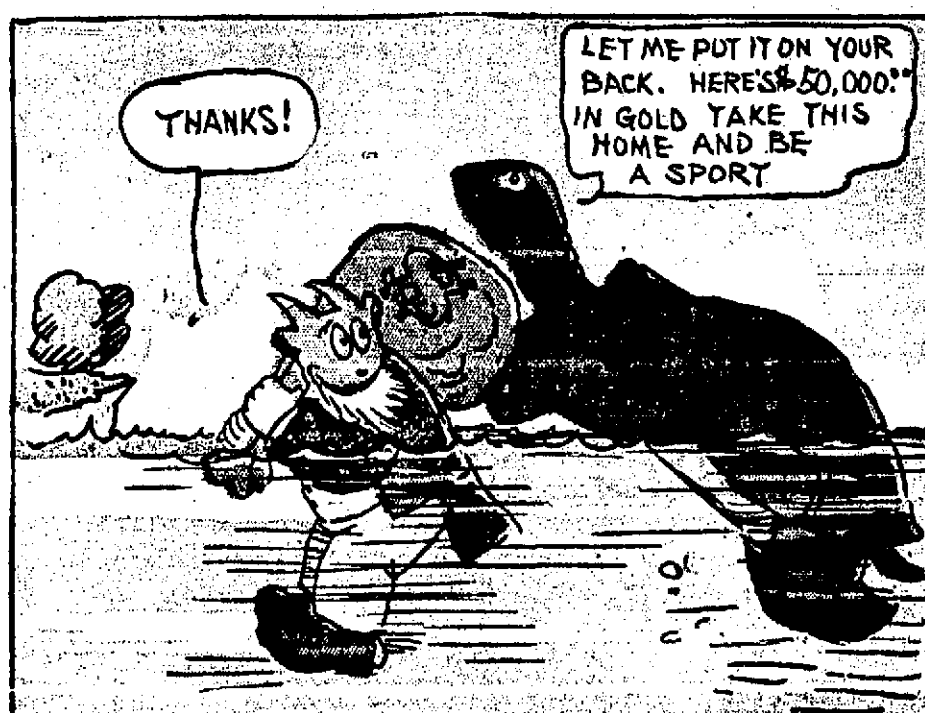
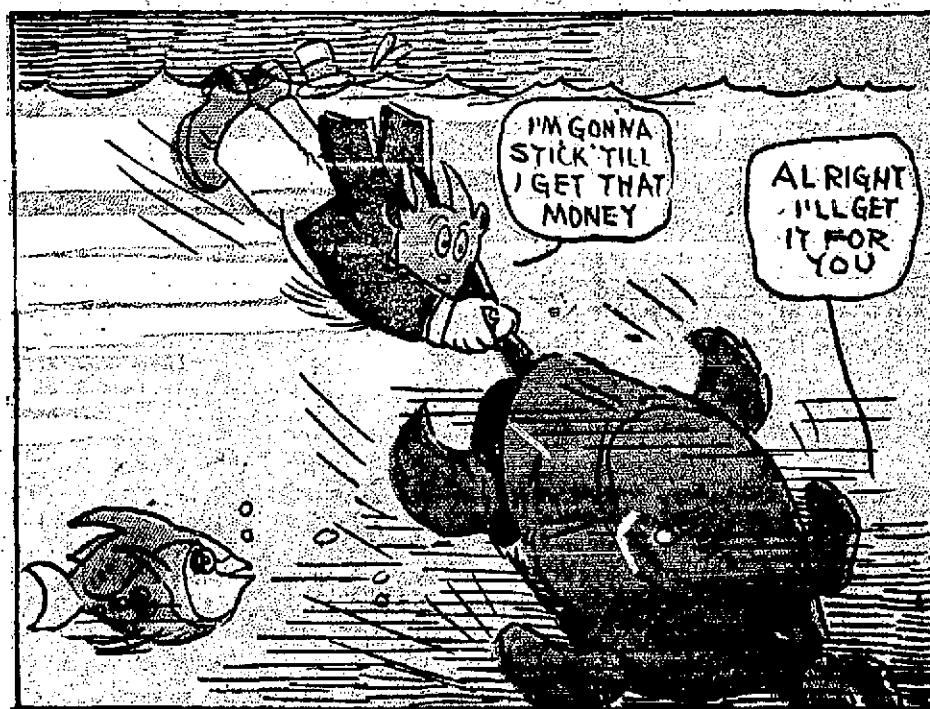
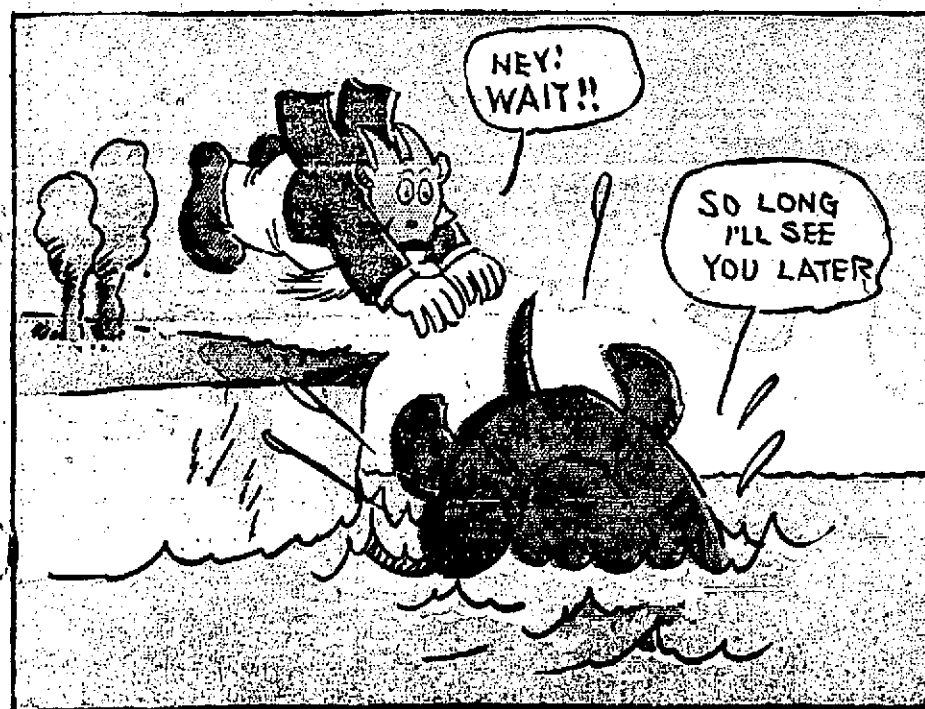
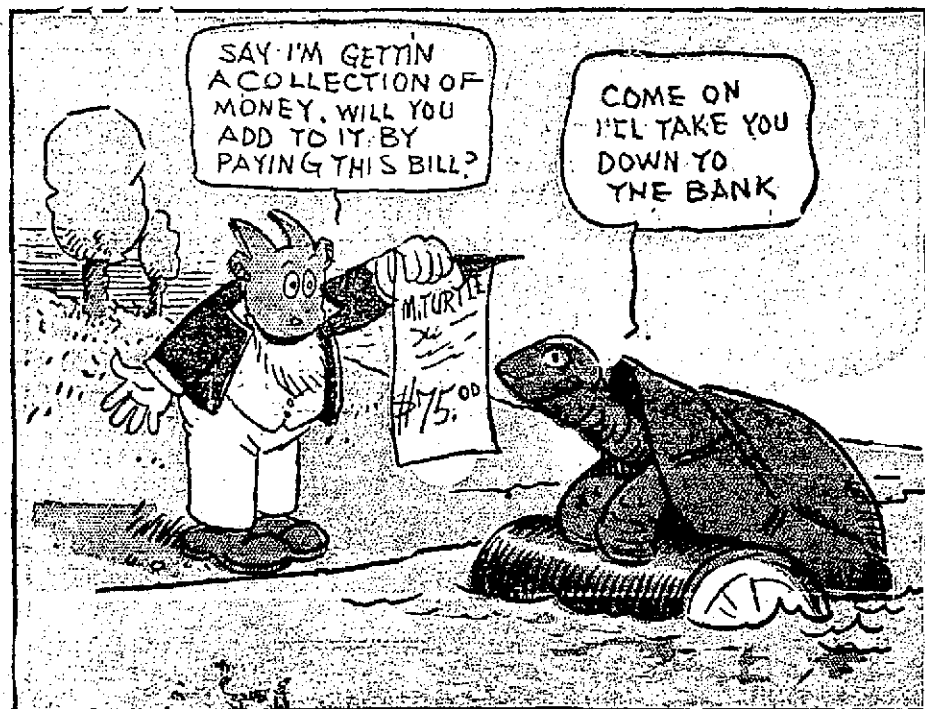
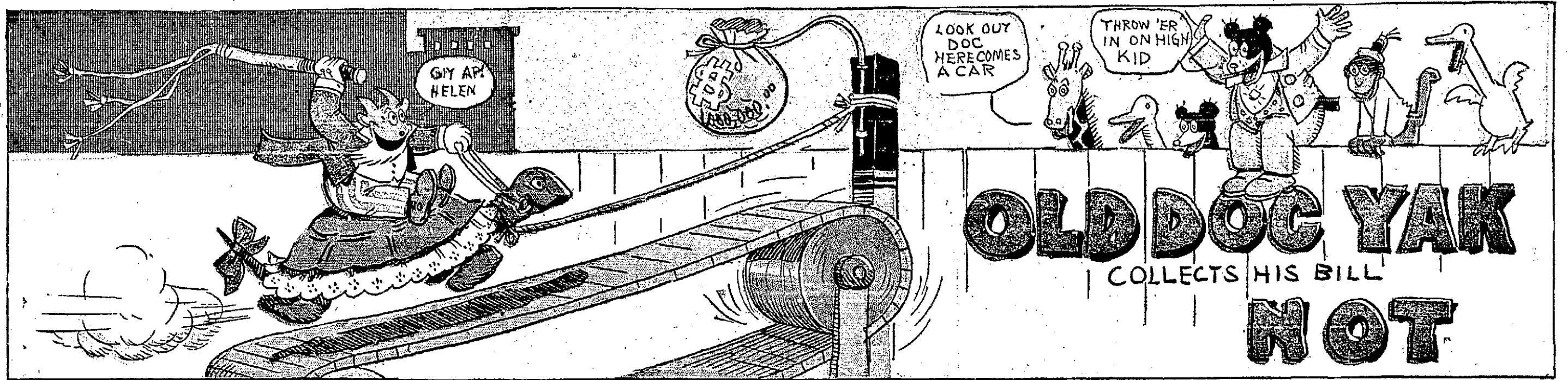
It must be borne in mind that a little child's foot grows rapidly and that the least undue pressure by too short or too narrow a shoe is sowing the seeds of future troubles for the feet. The toes should never be cramped or pinched, and directly the shoes become too short they should be discarded for others that fit really well.

It is also not really desirable that one child should wear out another's discarded shoes. Each individual foot has its own peculiarities that make the transfer of shoes a doubtful advantage.

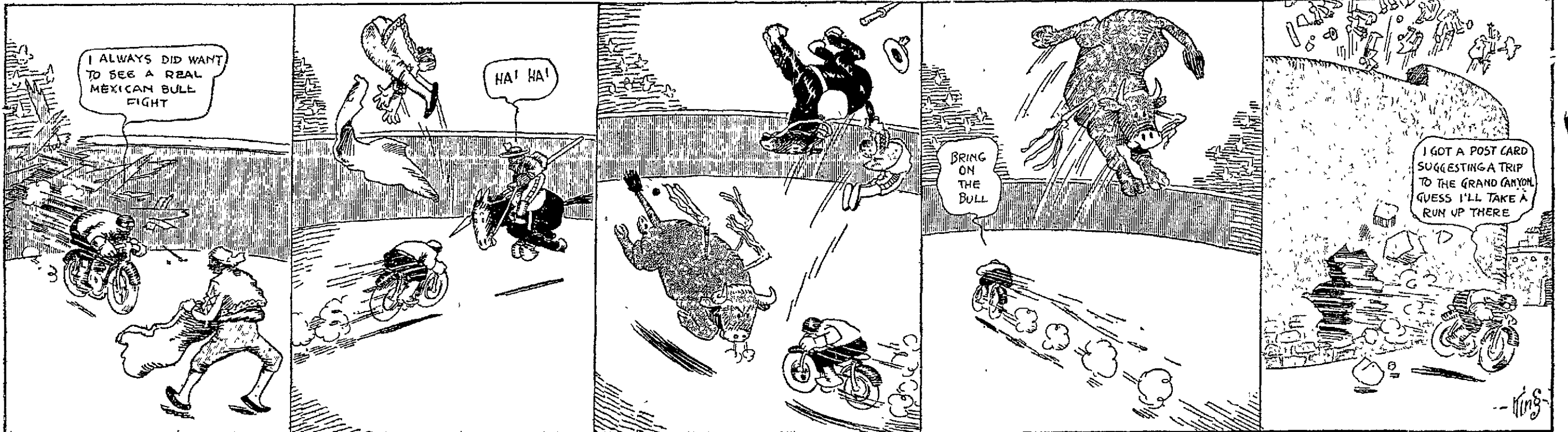
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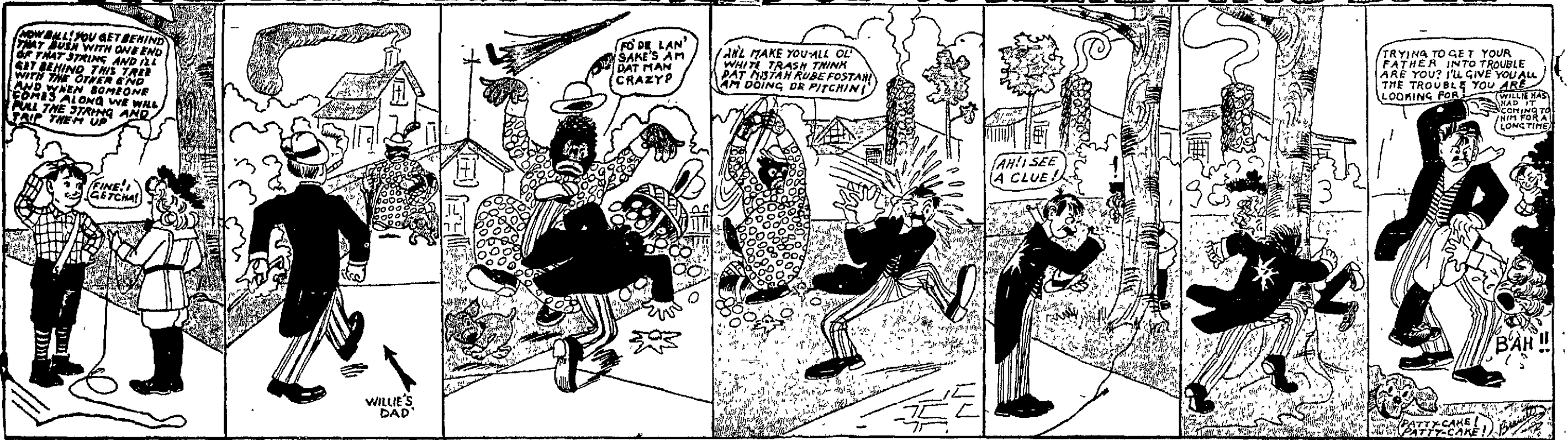
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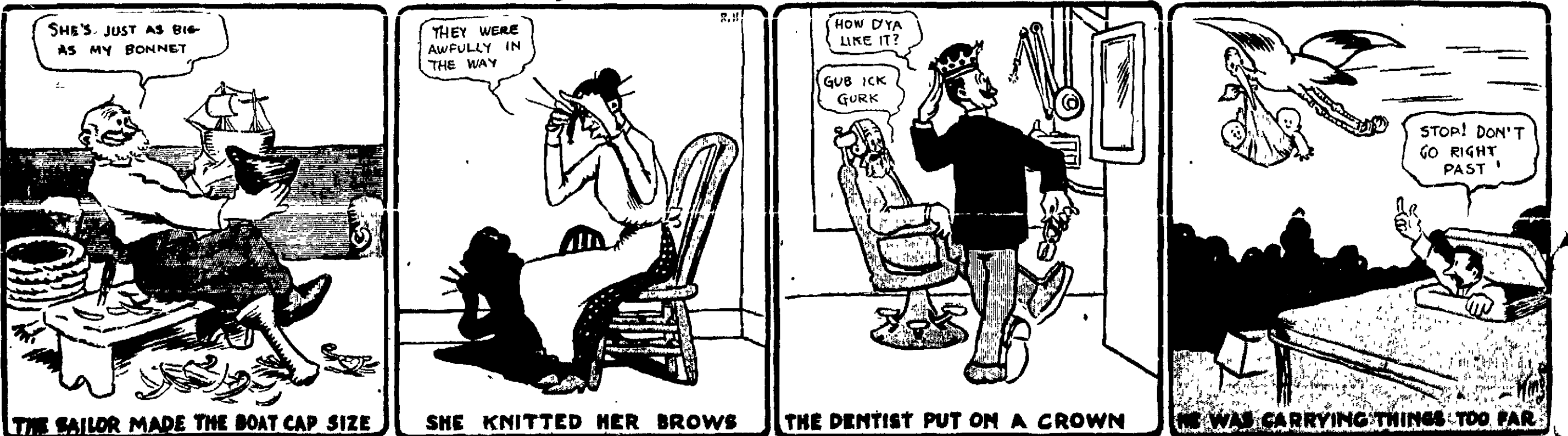
TEDDY SCARES A POOR TIGER HALF TO DEATH-ALMOST



THE ADVENTURES OF WILLIE AND BILL



HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



THE SAILOR MADE THE BOAT CAP SIZE

SHE KNITTED HER BROWS

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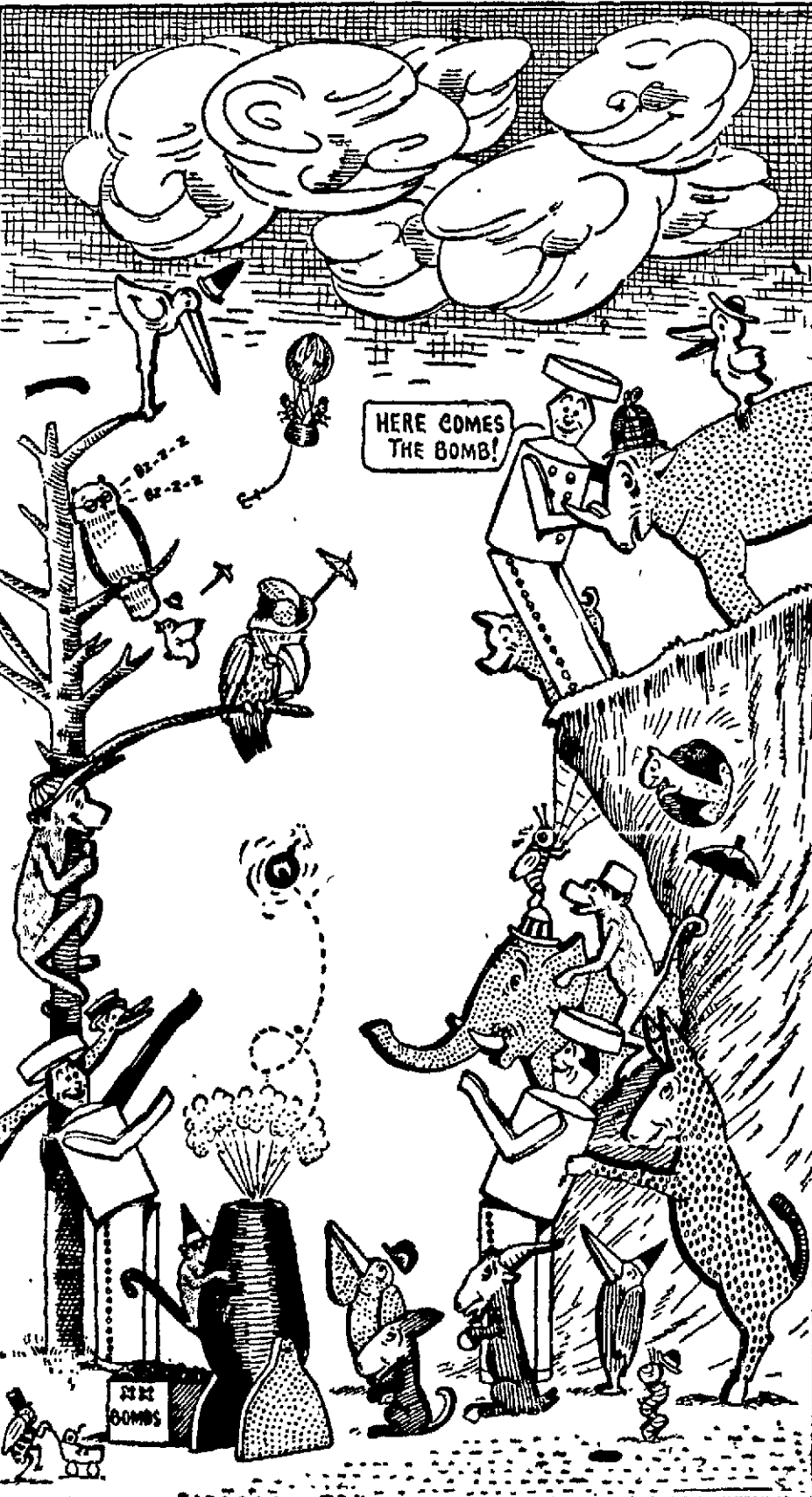
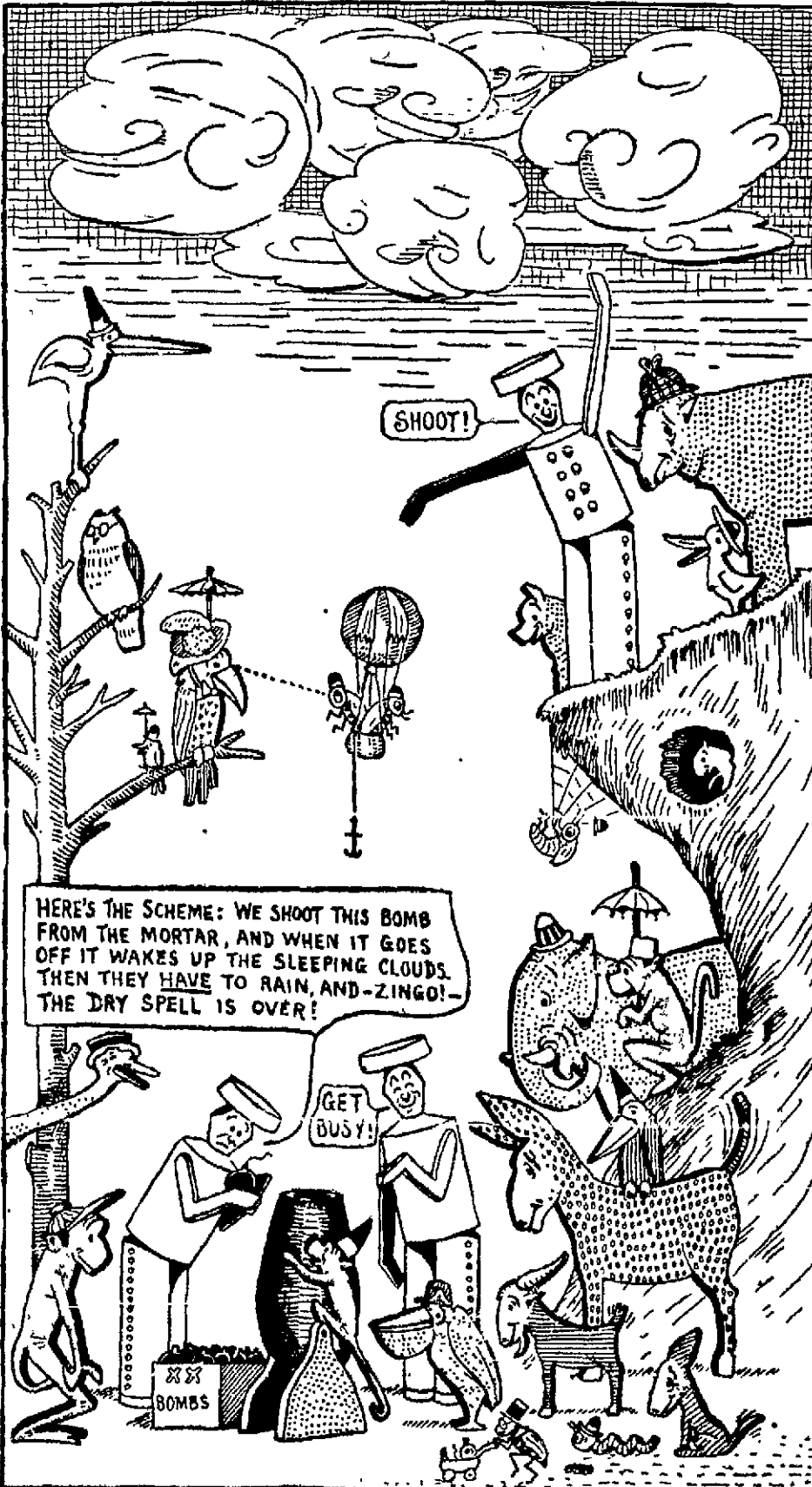
HE WAS CARRYING THINGS TOO FAR

DANNY DREAMER SR. AND SAMBO REMO RASTUS BROWN

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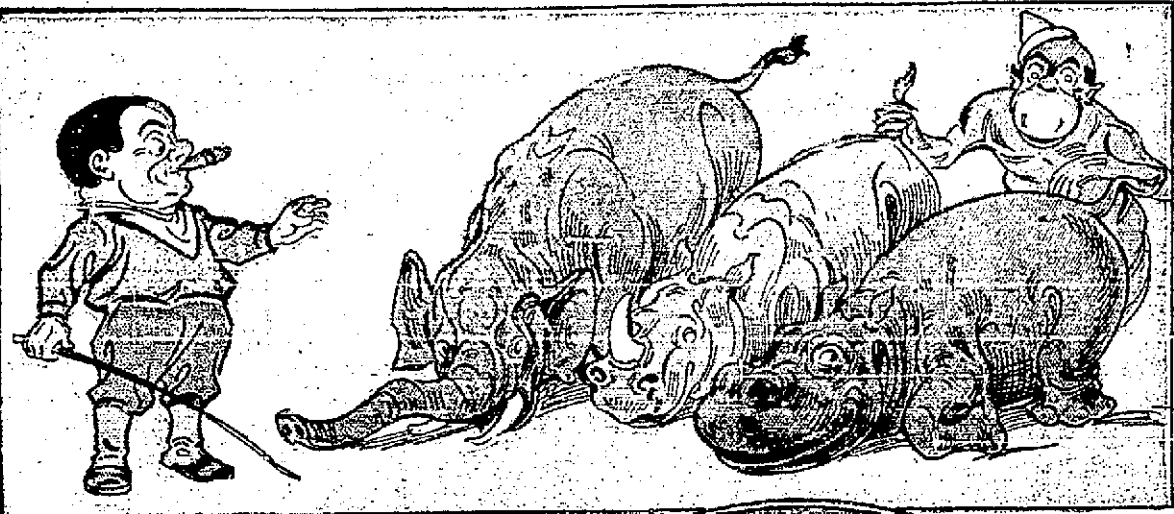


THE NOAH'S ARK BOYS TRY TO BRING RAIN

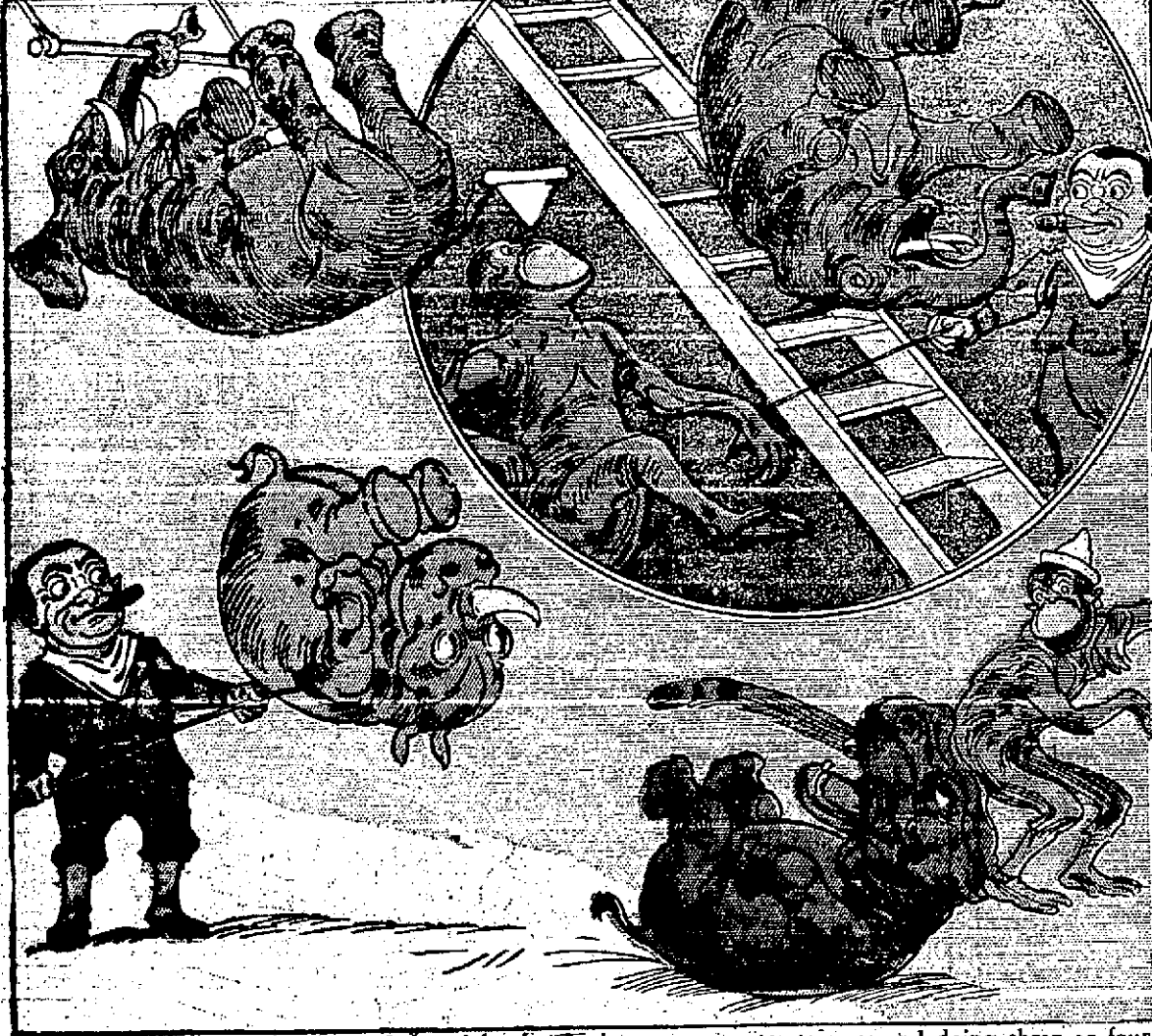


OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES.

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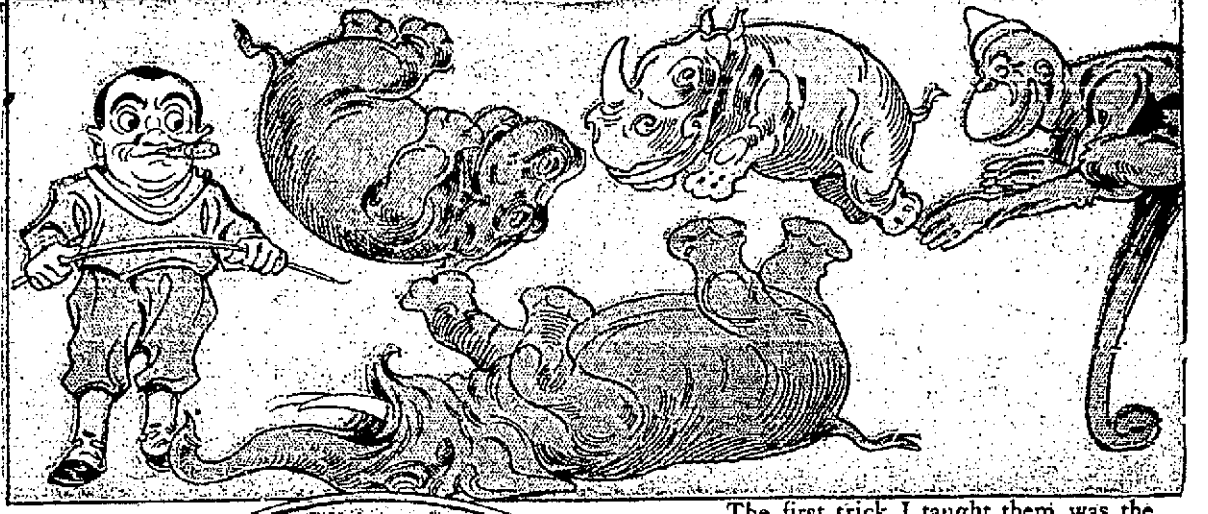
When I had conveyed my select troupe of animals safely into my private training quarters, I made a clown of the baboon, and the other animals I put vigorously through my well known circus drill.



To perfection they learned the trick of swinging on a monster trapeze and doing three or four complete somersaults in the air before landing on the ground. The hippo had the greatest difficulty in mastering this feat, and it was only after he had landed rather hard on his back a few times that he finally accomplished it. Then the great elephant would stand on his head at the top of a long flight of steps, and at a given signal from me come lumbering down, a step at a time, on his head, balancing to a nicety, and shaking the building mightily.



Standing on each other's heads and feet in the center of the great arena we formed a living column of animals and man. Upon my head I neatly balanced all the animals I had captured in Africa.



The first trick I taught them was the Japanese juggling trick in which the elephant laid on his back on the floor and with his feet turned two other animals in the air like two big barrels.



The elephant was a great tight-rope walker, and took keen delight in treading the slack rope, balancing himself with a pole at the ends of which, their tails curled tightly about the pole, the hippo and rhino hung suspended hundreds of feet in the air. Thinking I had the buffalo thoroughly tamed, I turned him loose one day, believing he'd mingle with the other animals and have his just share of the sport. But with a mad roar and a rush he went for the others, who quickly climbed to the top of the center pole in abject fright. I couldn't do a thing with the buffalo.

MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD PLAYS "OLD DOC YAC"



"Isn't He a Funny Fellow?"

"And Old Doc Yak Fixed Up Miss Goosie Pretty and She Said 'Charge It, Doc' and She Didn't Pay Him a Cent!"



"I Tell You What, I'll Be Old Doc Yak' and We'll Fix Up Animals Funny!"



"Doggie Says He Wants to Be Pretty Like Auntie!"



"AND MY WIFE'S BEST OSTRICH PLUMES TIED ONTO THAT PARROT?"



"AN' DIDN'T KITTY LOOK PRETTY, IN AUNTIE'S CURLS? WHEN DADDY DIDN'T SEEM A BIT PLEASED!"



"AW, SAY PA! CANTHE TAKE A JOKE?"

PENNY ROSS

MARCONI OPERATOR ON GRILL

TRAGEDY CLOSES NIGHT OF REVELRY

ENGINEERS MAY QUIT MONDAY FIVE SLAIN IN TONG WAR GAY SCENE ENDED BY DEATH WHITE STAR LINE OFFICERS NOT TO BE CRIMINALLY PROSECUTED

Three Hours' Time All That Is Necessary to Stop Wheels on Fifty Roads

Ultimatum Hung Out and Now It Is Up to Managers to Avert Strike

NEW YORK, April 20.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers stated today they would order a general strike of locomotive engineers on the fifty eastern roads Monday, unless the railway companies make some definite proposition which may serve as a basis for arbitration.

Grand Chief Warren B. Stone of the engineers said: "We will wait until Monday, as the railroads have requested, but if by that time they do not consent to some kind of arbitration negotiations we will tie up all the eastern railroads inside of three hours."

"We have given our ultimatum, but as yet we have not received anything from the railroads which we can construe as a definite reply relative to the matter of arbitration. They have been saying the same thing over and over again about being unable to grant the demands."

"That the engineers of the Southwest and Northwest have been granted what the engineers of the east are demanding shows that the railroads in the eastern section can easily do likewise if they have the slightest desire of averting a great public calamity. There is nothing further for us to do except to await the next move of the railroads."

Highlanders Open Fusillades in Three Cities at Same Time

Stockton Street Turned Into Shambles and Many Victims Fall in Battle

As a result of a deadly tong war, which broke out almost simultaneously in San Francisco, Stockton and Fresno, two members of the Bing Sing and two members of the Suey Sing Tong are dead and four Suey Sing gun-fighters are injured, one of them being in a dying condition.

The trouble originated in Stockton, and it was there that the most deadly work was accomplished by the hatchmen. One Bing Tong man was killed, one Suey Sing man was killed and three Suey Sings were injured at the outset.

Fresno was next heard from, with one Suey Sing highlander shot to death, and then the war began to center in San Francisco. Yee Look, a Bing Tong man and a janitor by occupation, was shot to death at 758 Jackson street, and a report of the occurrence had scarcely reached police headquarters before a battle royal was waged in Chinatown, with no fatalities save the chance injuring of Wong Gin Ai, who belongs to neither of the warring organizations.

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False Cry of Fire Is Cause of Theater Riot

1000 Spectators Rush for Doors and Scores Trampled Upon.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., April 20.—A false cry of fire caused a panic in an audience of 1000 spectators in a moving picture show here tonight. Many women and children were trampled and crushed but fortunately no one was killed. It is estimated that forty were injured, many of them seriously.

Toast Is Drunk to "Mighty Titanic" as It Rushed on to Its Doom

Merrymakers Quit the Dining-Room but Shortly Before Crash Came

NEW YORK, April 20.—Propped up in pillows in a bed in St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon, Thomas Whitley, an assistant steward in the first saloon of the Titanic, told the first authentic story of the scene in the dining-room of the ship on the night of the disaster. He said: "It was the gayest night of the trip among the diners. We had made great time and the probability was the trip would be a record breaker. Orders had been issued Sunday to make the dinner, the first ever served on a ship, regardless of expense and the orders were carried out."

Believe it was soon after half-past 6 when the passengers strolled in. Mr. Ismay sat at a table a few feet away from the table of Mr. and Mrs.

Astor. He was in a corner. The Astor table was to the right and the captain's table was in the center. At Mr. Astor's table Dr. Hough, the ship's surgeon, was seated with his assistant. There were some other people there, but I do not know who they were. "Soon after the dinner was served the fun commenced. Wine was served at the Astor table and the conversation was very animated. The captain talked and joked with Mr. Astor and occasionally Mr. Ismay spoke. The one topic of conversation was the new boat and the speed she was making. "I did not see the captain drink anything and I do not think he ever indulged. As dinner progressed the gaiety increased and I believe some bets were made as to the speed of the boat. At one time Dr. Hough stood up and, raising a glass of champagne, cried: "Let us drink to the mighty Titanic."

"With cries of approval everybody stood and drank the toast. I believe it was generally believed by all of those at the tables that the Titanic would reach New York late Tuesday or early Wednesday morning and the captain and other officers were planning a big banquet after the landing in anticipation of the trip being a record breaker. "The dinner broke up shortly after 8 o'clock and the men retired to the smoking room, while some of the women went to their staterooms and others strolled along the promenade. We cleared the dining-room about 10 o'clock and soon after I went to bed, to be awakened by the shock when we struck the iceberg. "When I awoke the captain he was in the water trying to place a baby in one of the lifeboats crowded with people. Some women tried to drag him on the boat, but he pulled away from them and said, 'Save yourselves.' "I saw him go under and he never came up."

Another Day's Search for T. C. Warren Is Fruitless

After a day of searching, the hunters for the body of Thomas C. Warren of this city, who was reported lost on the Alviso marsh a few days ago, again came in last night without any clew of the missing clubman. An oar and overturned sloop found two days ago indicated to the searchers that the man

came to his end on the waters of the marsh, but no corroboration of this theory has come to light. Several men were out yesterday looking for traces of the missing man. The waters were carefully patrolled. The men worked until darkness prevented further search, when they came in. They will resume the search today.

Forbes Orders Militia Recruited Over Limit

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Adjutant General Forbes has issued orders to the National Guard company officers throughout the state to recruit companies up to 70 men, nine more than required by the United States War Department regulations. Asked if

these orders have anything to do with the rumors of intervention by the United States in Mexico and the probability of the guard being called out, General Forbes insisted that they had no significance whatever in that connection.

Reads Titanic Wreck; Death Is the Result

OXNARD, Cal., April 20.—Mrs. Harry Schotts, who has been ill for some time, read an account of the Titanic wreck in a paper today and fell back dead. Mrs. Schotts had just

recovered sufficiently from a serious illness to read the papers. Her father brought her a daily journal, and when she saw the headlines descriptive of the ocean horror she sustained a shock that caused her death.

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Controller Bay Land Filings Are Rejected

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 20.—The Juneau land office has notified the claimants of the three so-called "Dick Ryan land claims" on Controller Bay,

Alaska, that their filings have been rejected. These are the claims that led to the famous congressional inquiry in October in which the forged Dick-to-Dick letter figured.

MRS. GEORGE D. WIDENER of Philadelphia, who was one of the survivors of the Titanic. Her husband, a multi-millionaire, and her son were drowned.



Surviving Wireless Expert of Titanic Undergoes Severe Questioning; Relates How Calls for Help Were Sent

Liner on Way to Europe With Rescued Quartermaster Is Stopped and the Seaman Brought Back to Give His Testimony Before the Committee

TIME OF WRECK TO BE DETERMINED

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Senate committee appointed to investigate the sinking of the liner Titanic closed a day of developments of supreme importance by having Quartermaster Hichens of the Titanic taken from the outgoing liner Lapland at Sandy Hook and brought back to this city under a subpoena. Hichens had started for Southampton with 181 other members of the crew of the ill-fated vessel, having been released by the committee after several officers and members of the crew had been selected to remain for further examination.

Tug Sent for Quartermaster Hichens

After the Lapland had sailed, Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee, discovered facts that made it imperative that Hichens testify. The wireless was used and the Lapland held until a tug arrived. Hichens is said to have been at the Titanic's wheel when she struck the berg.

The investigating committee concluded its hearings in New York today and subpoenaed J. Bruce Ismay and other officials of the White Star line to appear before it in Washington at 10:30 a. m. Monday. All available survivors of the Titanic will be called before the committee, including Mrs. J. J. Astor, Colonel Archibald Gracie and relatives of all the prominent men who were lost. Members of the committee expressed the determination to call every man, woman and child who can tell anything about the disaster.

Frankfurt Replies to Signal

Harold Bride, assistant wireless operator on the Titanic, told the committee today that the German ship Frankfurt responded promptly to the Titanic's distress signal, but that instead of the Frankfurt rushing to the relief of the British ship, the German steamer's operator asked what was the matter. So persistently was this inquiry pounded into the ears of Philipps, the Titanic's chief operator, that he indignantly replied to the German, "You are a fool." Bride's testimony also indicated that the Frankfurt was nearer to the Titanic than the Carpathia.

Alexander Gordon, a former engineer of the White Star line, declared that the White Star officials in New York knew as early as 3:30 a. m. Monday that the Titanic was sinking.

To Determine Time of Wreck

If it shall prove necessary in order to determine definitely the time the White Star officials in New York received the first news that the Titanic had gone down, the Senate investigating committee will subpoena the officers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to produce all the business they handled that dealt with that subject. It is of record that the Carpathia flashed the news of the disaster to Cape Race in plenty of time for it to have been transmitted to New York by overland wires many hours before the White Star officers would even admit the possibility of the Titanic being wrecked.

The Cunard line announced that the speed of their ocean greyhounds, the Mauretania and the Lusitania, would not be reduced on account of the accident, but that their ships would take a more southerly course, thus increasing the trip about 180 miles.

Will Erect Monument to Hero

A move is on foot to erect a suitable memorial in Washington to the memory of Major Archibald Butt, the president's aid, who went down with the ship.

Although Vice-President Ismay branded the story as absurd, Major Godfrey Peuchen of Toronto has reiterated his charge that the managing director of the White Star line was negligent in

\$500,000 MAUSOLEUM TO BE ERECTED TO BUTT'S MEMORY

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A national memorial monument to cost at least half a million dollars and for which Congress will be asked to appropriate \$200,000, will be erected to the memory of Major Archibald Butt, aid to President Taft and hero of the Titanic disaster, according to plans started here today.

John Hays Hammond, who was intimately acquainted with Major Butt, is one of the originators of the movement, which has the heart-felt cooperation of the President. It is understood that in addition to the appropriation by Congress the entire country will be given an opportunity to contribute to the memory of the military hero, and about \$1,000,000 additional can easily be raised.

American Venus to Plight Troth and Abandon Stage

LONDON, April 20, by wireless from Glace Bay.—Miss Ray Beveridge, the actress, daughter of the late Baroness Ella von Wrense, and who is internationally known as "the American Venus," will be married at the Chapel Royal

Savoy here tomorrow to Irving Madison Bellier of New York. After her marriage Miss Beveridge will leave the stage. Miss Beveridge is a sister of Kuhno Beveridge, the sculptress, and a grand-daughter of the late John F. Beveridge, one-time governor of Illinois.

Wilson Camp Startled By Explosion of Bomb

TRENTON, N. J., April 20.—A bomb was dropped in the Wilson camp today when Democratic State Committee member Charles H. Gallagher of this city announced himself as a candidate for delegate-at-large on an anti-Wilson ticket. This means a campaign against Governor Wilson's nomination and a bitter fight against his dearest friend, Gallagher is wealthy and popular. He was the first Democratic leader in this part of the state to support Wilson for the gubernatorial nomination, but they are now estranged.

Girl Held Up by Boy Robbers; Watch Stolen

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A half dozen boys imitating the robbers of fiction with black masks and toy pistols held up Angeline Carol, a 14-year-old girl who lives at Laguna and Chestnut streets, at 10 o'clock tonight. One of the "desperadoes" was possessed of the chivalry of a robber of the middle ages and his protest that the lady be allowed to go unharmed was not heeded by his companions, who took from her a silver watch. She was so frightened that she ran all the way home and her parents notified the North End police station.

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clerk. Paulsen staggered to a bench and fell onto it half dazed.

Marconi Capital Stock is Increased

TRENTON, N. J., April 20. — The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, notified with the Secretary of State a certificate increasing its capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

by the Rev. W. B. Plummer Bryan, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Player Waiting Service

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prayer to mention the disaster in
prayers during service.

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FLOOD VICTIMS APPEAL FOR HELP

Twelve Villages Are Inundated
Along Rich Mississippi
Delta.

Twenty Square Miles Covered
by Water; Break in the
Levee Widens.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Harassed on all sides by the mighty Mississippi river, which at the present time inundates twelve prosperous villages in Mississippi, near Greenville, and handicapped by lack of money and facilities with which to battle the water which is sweeping over their very homes, the people of Greenville tonight have sent out countless messages to every available source calling for aid.

A message received here tonight says that at least 20,000 persons are homeless and many lives have been lost. Some estimates place the number of dead at 200. This, however, cannot be confirmed, as news from the flooded area practically is unobtainable.

A raging flood covers twenty miles in the vicinity, the water pouring into two bays and is expected to reach the levee at Greenville before morning.

Twenty-one persons are known to have been drowned near Benoit. Great loss of life is believed to have occurred in the section between Benoit and Greenville.

The towns of Scott, Avondale, Wicomico, Winterville, Choctaw, Dunleith, Holy Knowe, Hain, Elizabeth, Napanee, Stoneville and Lenand are several feet beneath water, the scantily clad and destitute people in some of them marooned on the roofs of their houses.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Calls for aid in the delta counties north of Vicksburg are hourly growing more urgent and 2500 square miles will be inundated.

The relief forces are working feverishly to send out supplies before rail communication is shut off. Vicksburg and New Orleans are field centers for the workers and thousands of people are donating clothing and money and food to be sent to the unfortunates. All trains north of Vicksburg probably will be tied up.

The Benoit crevasse is now 500 feet wide and there has been much suffering among the people and stock in that immediate vicinity.

ANXIETY IS FELT.

Mayor Hayes of Vicksburg has telegraphed an appeal for aid. The stretch of levee between Benoit and Home place, below New Orleans, is causing some worry.

"The situation is by no means reassuring," said Assistant State Engineer Mongett today. "I consider the stretch anything but safe."

Mongett left New Orleans this afternoon for the threatened section where he will resume his work of personally supervising improvements and strengthening the embankments now in progress there, as well as in other localities south of New Orleans.

Much of the blame for the condition of the levees is laid on the shoulders of the Grand Isle railroad, which, it is stated, has gradually encroached upon the levee until scarcely more than a perpendicular wall now exists. In many sections, it is asserted, an entire new revetment must be placed and the embankment practically rebuilt.

In the rear of this levee are valuable lands planted in truck, orange and citrus groves and an inundation resulting from a crevasse in the levee will entail the loss of many thousands of dollars, besides endangering the lives of hundreds of residents in the vicinity.

BREAK WIDENS.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—With a death list variously estimated at from 50 to 200 the break in the lower Yucos levee at Benoit, Miss., rapidly widening and now 500 feet wide, the beautiful Mississippi delta, flowerland of the south, where the sea island cotton grows and the most thickly inhabited section yet visited by the flood, is being rapidly converted into an inland sea. Already it is estimated that more than 25 square miles have been inundated and the water is spreading with greater rapidity than at any break that has yet occurred. Thousands of families are deprived of homes. Thousands have been rescued and many more are awaiting rescue in remote parts.

Tonight the water had reached Indianola, 25 miles southeast of Benoit, Miss. The flood is gradually moving south and eastward, and it is said Greenville, the largest town in its path, will have been reached by Sunday. A score of small towns are now under water from three to ten feet deep and relief of all the homeless is a stupendous task. Deaths from exposure are reported daily. So far most of the fatalities have been negroes, but today news was received of the deaths of two white women at Benoit.

WATER SPREADING.

From the break at Panther Bend, Arkansas, water is still spreading over South-eastern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana. At Memphis the situation is much relieved and with the river falling rapidly above, it is believed the worst will soon be passed. Late tonight engineers were called to concentrate at Niblett's, a few miles below Benoit break. There a break spot had developed. A break is feared hourly, but as yet none has occurred.

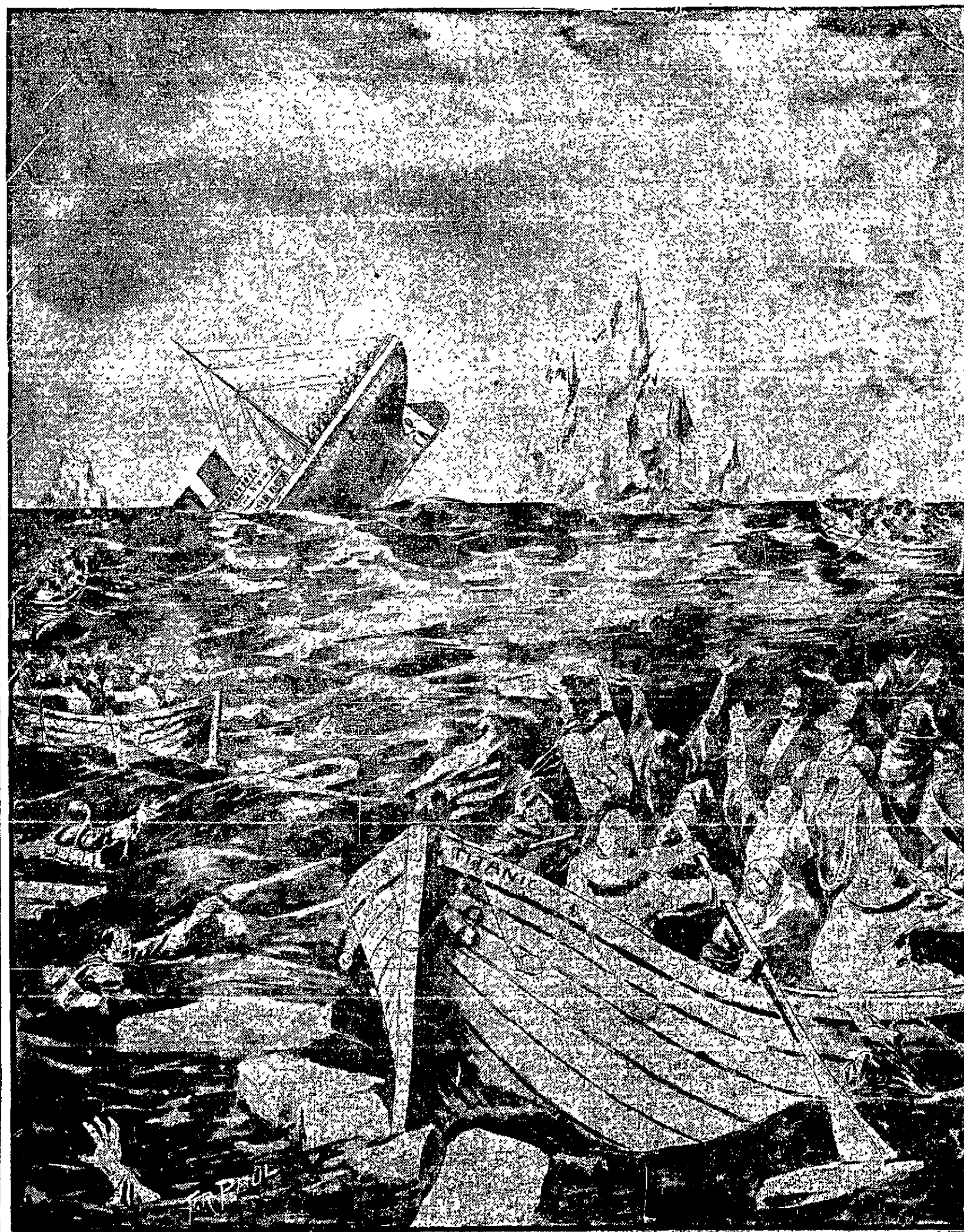
Ex-Councilman Aitken Is Painfully Injured

Flesh Torn From Back of His
Hand While Attempting
to Extricate Wagon.

Ex-Councilman George E. Aitken was severely injured yesterday afternoon at the cotton mills, where he is employed as a carpenter. Aitken, with several laborers, was endeavoring to extricate a heavily laden lumber wagon which had sunk into a hole in the roadway, by pulling on the spokes of the hind wheel when the team was started, it is claimed by some of the laborers who became excited and Aitken's hand was caught and badly torn. He was treated at the receiving hospital.

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Sacramento Woman Put in Life Boat

NEW YORK, April 20.—Mrs. S. Heid of Sacramento, Cal., one of the survivors of the Titanic disaster, said today that when the boat struck she was in her stateroom, which was in the second cabin section, preparing to retire.

"I was almost ready to climb into my bunk when suddenly there was a shaking of the ship," said she. "It felt as if something had tried to prevent the passage of the steamer and not succeeding, was holding it back as much as it could."

"I was sure something had happened, so I immediately threw some wraps around me and looked out of the door. The sight that met my eyes caused me to start for the staircase without further delay. Everywhere people were running, many of them scantily clad. Reaching the staircase I joined the people who were frantically making their way to the deck."

"All that I can remember from the time I reached the deck is that I was suddenly grabbed and placed in a life boat."

"The next thing I remember was finding myself in a boat a good distance from the Titanic. I could see it gradually sinking into the water. Men and women could be seen along the rails. Many were jumping overboard. Nearly all I could see wore life belts."

"It was only a short time after this that I saw the ship lurch forward a little and sink deeper. Suddenly it disappeared. After this I forgot everything until I realized I was on board another ship, the Carpathia."

Pioneer G. W. Grayson Dies, Aged 83 Years

Was Associate of Haggin, Hearst and Baldwin, Miner and Cattleman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—George W. Grayson, a pioneer Californian of the days of '49, died this morning at the Sutter hotel after an illness of ten days. His failure given as the cause of death. His age was heavy upon him as he was within fifteen days of being 83 years old. Grayson was of the type of the early Californian whose number is dwindling with each year. He came to the coast across the plains in 1849 and after a trip east returned again the same way in 1851. He became interested in mining and was associated with many of the prominent pioneers, among them J. B. Haggin, Senator George Hearst and E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin. He was a heavy operator in the Comstock mines and had a hand in many of the big mining deals of early days. He later became interested in cattle and up to a few weeks of his death spent most of his time on a big cattle ranch in Nevada. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Ralston and Mrs. Mary E. Hinkley. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 o'clock from Grayson's undertaking parlors.

To Hold Special Musical Service

BERKELEY, April 20.—A special musical service in commemoration of the men who went down on the Titanic will be held tomorrow evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. H. J. Loken will preach on the Titanic disaster in the evening at the First Christian church.

BERKELEY, April 20.—Beginning Monday evening special services will be held every evening of the week at Wesley Methodist church, the speakers being in order as follows: Rev. G. W. White, Rev. W. W. Case, Rev. J. H. Williams, Rev. C. B. Dalton, Rev. W. H. Ellison. At the North Berkeley Congregational church tomorrow the pastor will speak against the proposed liquor amendment to the charter.

On the centenary of Robert Brown's birth Professor J. M. Buckham will speak at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening on "The Faith of Robert Brown."

Head-On Motorcycle Crash May Be Fatal

Carey Lake of Alameda Sustains Concussion of Brain in Collision.

RICHMOND, April 20.—Carey Lake, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, is at the Abbott hospital in a precarious condition and hardly liable to survive as the result of a collision between the motorcycle he was driving and the bicycle ridden by W. Clayton of this city. Lake was returning to his home in Alameda from his shift at the oil works and was proceeding at a high rate of speed on the county road when Clayton suddenly hove in sight and the head-on collision resulted. Clayton was not injured but Lake was knocked unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was ascertained he has concussion of the brain.

Takes Wrong Horse; Arrested for Thief

BURLINGAME, April 20.—Caught in the clutches of the law as the result of a series of untoward circumstances, W. S. Dunlevy, a contractor and builder, had a lively experience here today. Dunlevy has been in the habit of taking a drive on Saturday afternoon and today his rig was left standing by Tiddy Bros. grocery.

Shortly afterward he jumped into a buggy, believing it to be his own, and drove toward San Francisco. When he reached the Legation Constable Owen overhauled him and arrested him, and on the way took several other constables were passed who were looking for a horse thief. On reaching Burlingame he discovered that he had taken the buggy belonging to the grocery firm which was practically a duplicate of his own.

Boy Is Held Up and Suit Is Taken Away

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Joseph Brown, a 16-year-old boy employed as a messenger by the People's Credit company, who lives at 1227 Kearney street, was held up at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Sixteenth street and Potrero avenue. The boy was carrying a lady's suit for delivery when two masked men accosted him and compelled him to turn over the box. He had no money on his person and not attempt was made to do him violence. The police of the Mission station, were notified.

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FOR SEASIDE AND MOUNTAIN WEAR, FOR OCEAN
TRAVEL, YACHTING, MOTORING, GOLFING
AND GENERAL OUTDOOR SPORTS
AT MODERATE PRICES.
BATHING SUITS, BLAZER COATS AND MACKINAWES,
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MEN'S FURNISHINGS
PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO A NEW LINE
OF IMPORTED FABRICS FOR THE MAKING TO ORDER OF
MEN'S SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS. A LARGE STOCK IS ALSO
SHOWN OF MEN'S TENNIS, GOLFING AND NEGLIGEE
SHIRTS; SUMMER NECKWEAR, BATHROBES, PAJAMAS,
BATHING SUITS AND BELTS. IMPORTED BLAZERS,
DUSTERS, VICUNA JACKETS, CAPS AND GOGGLES.
MOTOR ROBES AND STEAMER RUGS.
UNUSUAL OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY WILL INCLUDE
MEN'S IMPORTED CRASH BATHROBES, USUALLY \$6
..... AT \$3.85

A SALE of AUTOMOBILE LAP ROBES
WILL ALSO BE HELD MONDAY, CONSISTING OF
REVERSIBLE MOHAIR ROBES.
USUALLY SOLD FOR \$12.50 AND \$8.00
NOW, RESPECTIVELY \$10.75 AND \$6.00

SUMMER WASH GOODS
AT SPECIAL PRICES WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AT THE
SAME TIME AS FOLLOWS:
10,000 YARDS TUSSEH SILK (SILK AND COTTON), REGU-
LAR PRICE 50c YARD..... AT 25c YARD
10,000 YARDS WASHABLE FOULARDS, REGULAR
PRICE 25c YARD..... AT 15c YARD
5000 YARDS 46-INCH BORDERED NOVELTIES IN VOILES,
REGULAR PRICE \$1.00 YARD..... AT 50c YARD

SALE OF SILKS AT 75c YARD
26-INCH JACQUARD AND FANCY STRIPED MESSALINE
SILKS, NAVY AND ALICE BLUE, BROWN AND BLACK AND
WHITE. REGULAR \$1.25 YARD..... AT 75c YARD

**SALE OF MARABOUT STOLES
AND COLLARS**
The White House ANNOUNCES TREMENDOUS REDUC-
TIONS IN MARABOUT STOLES AND COLLARS:
STOLES AND COLLARS
REGULARLY \$5 AND \$10..... AT \$2.50 AND \$5.00
STOLES AND COLLARS
REGULARLY SELLING FOR \$20 AND \$25..... AT \$10.00
STOLES AND COLLARS
REGULARLY SELLING FOR \$35..... AT \$15.00

A SALE OF VEILINGS
WILL ALSO BE HELD MONDAY, CONSISTING OF
50 PIECES OF TUXEDO VEILING, NEW DESIGNS, BLACK
AND WHITES, REG. SELLING FOR 50c YARD. AT 35c YD.
75 PIECES IN BLACK, WHITE; ALSO BLACK AND WHITE
SHADOW-EFFECTS, PLAIN AND FANCY DOTTED, REGU-
LARLY SELLING FOR 75c AND \$1 YARD... AT 50c YARD

SALE OF LACES
The White House ANNOUNCES AN IMPORTANT SALE
OF LACES, COMMENCING TOMORROW, WHICH WILL GIVE
UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES OF SECURING SOME EXCEP-
TIONAL BARGAINS RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF THE BIG-
GEST LACE SEASON KNOWN IN YEARS.
EDGINGS, INSERTIONS, GALOONS, APPLIQUES, ETC., OF
ST. GALL, VENICE, CHANTILLY, MACRAME, CLUNT AND
NORMANDIE NET EFFECTS, FORMERLY SELLING FROM
25c to \$1.50 YARD..... NOW 15c TO 75c YD
REMNANTS AT 1/2 OFF.

**SALE OF JEWELED PINS AND
PENDANTS AT 50c**
The White House HAS SECURED AN IMPORTER'S
SAMPLE LINE OF PENDANTS AND PINS WHICH WOULD
SELL REGULARLY UP TO \$2.50 EACH AND WILL PLACE
THEM ON SALE AT..... 50c EACH

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THE SPRING SELECTION OF PARASOLS IS READY IN THE
FASHIONABLE SILKS AND COLORINGS, INCLUDING A
NUMBER OF IMPORTED NOVELTIES.
SMART EFFECTS IN THE NEW
BELL SHAPES ARE A FEATURE.

SPECIAL SALE OF WASH RIBBONS
NO. 1, PIECE OF 10 YARDS..... AT 20c PIECE
NO. 1 1/2, PIECE OF 10 YARDS..... AT 25c PIECE
NO. 2, PIECE OF 10 YARDS..... AT 35c PIECE
NO. 3, PIECE OF 10 YARDS..... AT 45c PIECE
NO. 5, PIECE OF 10 YARDS..... AT 60c PIECE

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Relieves More Suffering Than Any Other Agency on Earth

We have the proof of this from every country on the globe and from every walk in life—physicians, judges, pastors, rich and poor, strong and weak—all unite to endorse OXYPATHY as the greatest advance in the healing art of the century.

Oxypathy unites with poisons, waste and gases in the blood and transforms them by chemical process into harmless products neutralizing their harmful effects and causing them to be rapidly and freely eliminated from the body.

That is a statement of the secret of the amazing rapidity of results obtained by the use of the OXYPATHY.

It causes every cell of your body to absorb this life-giving oxygen in immense quantities until your whole system vibrates with strength and vitality.

Read what is said by those who have been cured: A few extracts from thousands of testimonials proving the permanency of cures obtained by the OXYPATHY.

Rheumatism, Constipation, Liver Trouble CURED after suffering 20 years.

Serious Rheumatism Power of five years ABSOLUTELY CURED.

WINDPAIN CURED, surprisingly QUICK RESULTS.

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BLOOD POISON cured of two years' standing. Was always sick before buying my OXYPATHY.

Never had a doctor or drug bill since. God bless the Oxypathor.

A Very Prominent Eastern Physician Says

"I have studied all systems of cure with the idea of being able to give my patients the BEST treatment irrespective of time or pathy and after 25 years' experience in the practice of medicine and after thorough investigation of OXYPATHY ranging over six years I can say I am sure that it is the most marvelous thing in this world today for the treatment of disease.

There are scores of users of the OXYPATHY who will tell you that they would not take \$1000 for their Oxypathy could they not repeat it.

To those who are sick from any cause what ever the OXYPATHY IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. It is a little device in your home ready instantly to respond to a call of distress.

There is only one sure way to test this for yourself and that is to USE THE OXYPATHY.

Oxypathy courts the fullest investigation—it will stand the severest test. We want you to know all about it—convince yourself of the truth of our statements.

Call or Write Today, NOW.

The Oxypathor Is Not Expensive

It is sold on easy terms and saves its cost many times over.

Once a User, Always a Booster for

The Oxypathor Co.

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REGAINS HER SPEECH AFTER LONG SILENCE

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Warren David, who recovered her power of speech, which she lost eighteen years ago, Marie Lidschips, immigrant girl, is still being held at Ellis Island. A week ago the girl recovered her speech, and it was announced in a telegram sent to relatives in Chicago that she was on her way here.

Miss Anna Singer, 726 18th Avenue, a cousin of the immigrant girl, said last night that the girl's relatives in Chicago are still awaiting final news of the government's action.

"We understand," she said, "that the girl is caused by some delay in Washington. We expect the final papers in the matter to be issued in a day or two. My cousin, is still being detained at Ellis Island."

Miss Singer's mother is in New York with her husband trying to expedite matters.

ANIMALS DESTROY WISCONSIN BEER

Hungry Bear Seeks the Town Garbage Can Owing to Scarcity of Deer.

SUPRIOR, Wis., April 20.—If the ravages on the deer of Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota by the hungry bear and wolves does not cease directly it would be a safe wager that by the time next deer season opens there will be but a very few of the animals left alive.

Every day reports come in telling how the deer have been literally slaughtered by the dozen and made the feed for bear and wolf fenses. Every day a man returning from the country and the woods tells of coming across a few white bones that had once been the frame of some deer.

Owing to the extremely cold winter the wolves and bears have found it extremely difficult to procure enough food of the ordinary sort to keep them alive, hence the open attacks on the defenseless deer.

There is some talk of raising the county bounty on the wolves which have been committing most of the slaughters making it double what it is now and of attempting to raise the state bounty, thus bringing into the North experienced hunters who will kill off the wolves and bears.

As the deer are much more valuable than either of the other species of animals it seems as if the bounty raising is about the only remedy open to consideration which will preserve the deer.

One bear last week becoming famished and falling to see a deer rammed into Superior and consumed the contents of a residence garbage barrel. After the animal had done away with everything in sight and was about to start out looking for more, the owner of the barrel shot and killed him. The bullet passed through the bear and struck in another yard. Now the splinter owning the barrel will start suit for damages.

JEWELER SUING FOR VALUABLE PINK PEARL

NEW YORK, April 6.—A pink pearl, weighing twenty-six grains and valued at \$9,464, is the subject of a suit brought by Ludwig Nissen, a pearl importer, against Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vatable, wife of Jules Vatable, of 133 West Forty-fifth street.

Mrs. Vatable has the pearl and Nissen is suing for it or its value, alleging that the gem belongs to him, that it came into the possession of Mrs. Vatable without his consent, and that she has since wrongfully retained it.

According to the complaint of the pearl importer, the dispute is one which was stolen from the plaintiff's firm by J. Edward Boeck, the diamond salesman who disappeared five years ago with \$200,000 worth of precious stones which he had on memorandum from New York jewelers. Boeck was caught after a long hunt, and is now in Sing Sing serving a term of six years.

Dr. Chauncey Anderson, counsel for Mrs. Vatable, said last night that Mrs. Vatable bought the pearl from a reputable dealer about the time that Boeck disappeared, and that although it is of similar color, weight and value to the one lost by Nissen, it is not identical. The defendant will file a general denial to the complaint of the plaintiff.

Did you ever stop to consider how fierce your thoughts are and how mild your actions?

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HONOR OAKLANDER RECEPTION FOR NEW GRAND COMMANDER



DR. RODOLPH W. MECK of Oakland, who was elected grand commander of the Grand Commandery of California.

Years of Loyalty to Growing Order Recognized With Highest Gift

Dr. Rudolph W. Meek, past eminent commander of Oakland Commandery, Knights Templar, was unanimously elected right eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery of California, Knights Templar, at the fifty-fourth annual convocation, which was held in San Diego. For many years Dr. Meek has been a leading figure in the local as well as the grand commandery, where he is esteemed for his integrity of character and his loyalty to the order. In the events conducted under the auspices of the

commandery, Dr. Meek has played an important part.

The members of Oakland commandery will welcome the grand commander at a reception. Upon that occasion many of the grand officers of the commandery will be hidden to share the hospitality of the local lodge. The officers are: Fred H. Hersey, commander; F. H. E. O'Donnell, generalissimo; R. E. Gaylord, captain general; Judge Elmer Johnson of Alameda, senior warden; H. L. Breed, junior warden; Dr. J. H. Todd, prelate; Constance Meese, treasurer; R. B. Potter, recorder; Thomas J. Miller, standard-bearer; Charles H. Powell, sword-bearer; Walter H. Cochick, warden; and Robert G. Evans, sentinel.

The following are the grand officers, who will direct the affairs of the grand commandery for the year 1912-1913 and will attend the fifty-fifth convention, which will be held in Oakland in 1913.

Grand commander, Rudolph W. Meek; Oakland, deputy grand commander, William Hummel, Los Angeles; grand generalissimo, James R. Tappscott, Yreka; grand captain general, Samuel A. Clarke, San Francisco; grand senior warden, Jonathan M. Peck, San Francisco; grand junior warden, Benjamin F. Bledsoe, San Bernardino; grand prelate, Reuben H. Sink, Stockton; grand treasurer, Charles L. Field, San Francisco; grand recorder, William A. Davies, San Francisco; grand sword bearer, Robert Wankowski, Los Angeles; grand warden, William H. White, San Francisco; grand organist, Samuel D. Mayer, San Francisco; and grand captain of the guard, George W. Perkins, San Francisco.

INHUMAN WOMAN TAKES YOUNG SON TO PRISON

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Send my son to prison," said Mrs. Elizabeth Cronin in Yorkville Court when she accused her boy Harold Elder, 7, of stealing 35 cents. It was until Magistrate Breach told her he would never send a boy to prison and make him mix with criminals that the mother changed her mind and asked that Harold be committed to an institution. To Magistrate he held him for examination.

Mrs. Cronin discovered Harold had kept the money which she had entrusted to him to buy groceries March 27. Elder admitted he had taken the money and spent most of it to buy a meal for himself. He was so ashamed he did not return home until hunger drove him back. Mrs. Cronin found him asleep on the floor in the hall. She marched her son in the nearest police station and had him locked up. She had obtained a warrant for his arrest two days before.

"I will not permit you to make a criminal of your son," said Magistrate Breach to Mrs. Cronin.

"The boy is incorrigible," returned the mother.

"What chance has a boy to reform if you send him to prison?"

"Well, he is inclined to be bad anyway," said Mrs. Cronin, who had three other children.

"I don't believe in sending a boy among a lot of criminals," said the magistrate. "He will come out worse than when he went in."

The boy wept. He promised he would not give his mother any more cause for complaint if freed.

AUCTION SALE Western Horse Market

14th and Valencia St., SAN FRANCISCO

Tuesday, April 23, 1912 At 1 and 8 P. M.

Ninth head of the famous Horse Show. Rapid horses weight from 1110 to 1550. The best that we have offered this season. But two more sales and that is the last for this season. Get some before they are all gone. Also one or two famous Irish horses, gentle horses.

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Last Week of Our GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

We are nearing the end of this great sale and that means double efforts—greater value-giving—and quicker selling than ever before in order to raise sufficient money to purchase the one-third interest of Mr. Hugo Abrahamson. To those who have been waiting to buy their new Spring Suit, Coat, Dress or Shirt Waist at moderate prices will find in our

Cloak and Suit Department

a most comprehensive assortment of high-grade Wearing Apparel—garments that will claim your attention the moment you catch sight of them, and as to prices are absolutely the greatest values ever placed before any public at any time.



Women's and Misses' Suits \$19.95

Values to \$35.00.

Dozens of different models at this one price. Made of imported whipcord materials, serges, chevrons, homespun, shepherd plaids, etc. Also half-line striped serges in white, navy and black. Coats richly lined with Skinner's satin or peau de cygne. Skirts in the new panel effect. Suits that are entirely new in every feature. Specially priced at \$19.95.

Coats \$14.95

Values to \$22.50

Of Serges, Chevrons, etc., in navy, grey, tan and black.

Lingerie Dresses \$7.50

Richly trimmed with laces and medallions. White only. All sizes.

Dresses \$6.95

Values to \$10.00

of all wool serges. Colors—Alice blue, brown, white, black.

50 Silk Dresses \$17.95

Values to \$35.00.

A great Dissolution Sale Special—offering about 50 Sample Dresses from a prominent New York maker at a saving of just one-half. Charming styles of changeable taffetas, foulards, messalines, fancy marquisettes, serges, etc.—different and unusual models in the newest of spring fashion features and colors. The prettiest sample line ever offered at \$17.95.

Monday's Attraction in Millinery

Style and becomingness are the two things that count in millinery. These two important factors have been most cleverly combined in Monday's offerings. You will find this showing very interesting and at prices that are much less than you would expect to pay.

Untrimmed Shapes 98c

Values to \$2.25.

A special buy of about 250 Sample Shapes permits us to make this exceptional offering. Included in this lot are smart sailor hats of heavy, rough straw, in cardinal, burnt black, trimmed with colored gros grain bands, also small and medium size shapes of peanut braid, Jaws, Milan and Chips. Styles that are all the rage now in the prettiest of spring shades and many striking two-tone effects.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$7.45

Values to \$15.00.

The selection at this moderate price covers an unusual range of beautiful trimmed hats, in large, small and medium designs, embracing reproductions of models from successful French designers as well as creations from our own workroom. Stylish and graceful models in which we have made this season a wonderful success.



See Windows.

Here's the Proof



We are after most of the best business in Oakland. It requires values to get it.

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We are proving every day in every sale that here is the home of finest, newest styles at the

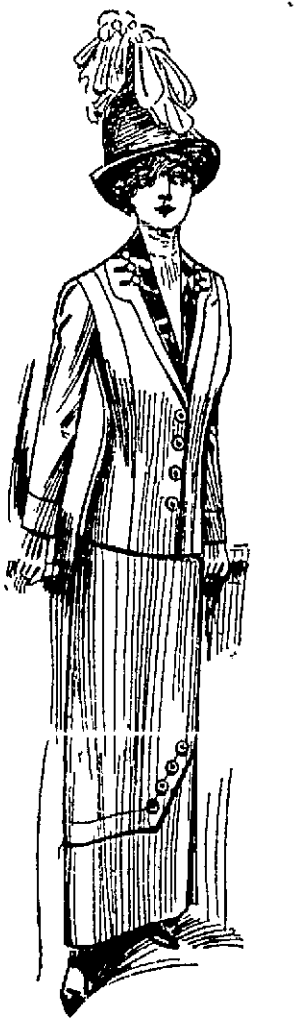
Lowest Prices

Let us prove it to you.

Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits
Clever Manish creations in serges and mixtures. Values up to \$20.00. **\$13.50, \$14.75**

COATS—Monday Only
Manish mixtures, both plain and trimmed. Values \$12 to \$15. **\$8.50, \$10**

NOVELTY SUITS
Hard finished worsteds, shepherd plaids and brown mixtures. Values up to \$40. **\$25**



Man-Tailored Special \$13.50

Novelty Coats \$16.50 to \$25 values \$22.50 to \$30.00

Nobby Skirts \$3.50 to \$5 values \$6.50 to \$8.50

Man-Tailored Special \$14.75

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OROZCO TO BE BROUGHT TO BROOK

State Department Demands That American Prisoners Be Set Free.

Mexican Rebel on High Horse May Have to Be Called to Account.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Showing the utter contempt of General Orozco for the ultimatum served upon him last Sunday by the United States Consul, Marlon Letcher stationed at Chihuahua, Mexico, reported to the State Department today that without reason or trial, two American citizens, one of them a discharged sailor from the American navy, have been imprisoned by the insurgent forces. She forthwith at that point since March 15. Without referring the information from Chihuahua to the White House, the State Department immediately sent a peremptory message to General Orozco through Consul Letcher demanding that these two Americans be released without the delay incident to trial.

Following the dispatch of this message a high official of the State Department stated that if Orozco did not comply immediately that the prisoners ought to be released by force.

REFUSED TO COMPLY.

It is quite evident from the information forwarded by Consul Letcher, who specifically states that "the imprisonment is without excuse," that before appealing to Washington he demanded the release of the two men and that Orozco refused to comply.

Information reached the State Department today that the Sierra Indians are rising in large numbers in the State of Oaxaca and that the situation in the States of Morelos and Guerrero is worse than ever before. Both States are in the immediate vicinity of Mexico City.

TO SEND WARSHIP.

It was announced by the State Department today that owing to the many expressions of anxiety for American citizens in the island regions surrounding Los Moches and Mazatlan, the President will in all probability send a warship to that section.

The object of this visit will be to obtain news of American citizens and to afford them an opportunity to leave if they desire. The gunboat Vicksburg is at Mazatlan, the Yorktown at Guaymas and the Albatross at San Diego. Any one of them will be available.

GIGGLING MISS CAUSES BOLD BURGLAR TO RUN

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Miss Regina Dalton, 16 years old, 2829 Thomas street, teased a burglar who attempted to rob her home by laughing at him. He joined in the laughter and then ran. A search by neighbors failed to get a trace of him. Miss Dalton at 10:30 p. m. heard some one at the back door of the house. She went to investigate and found the door partly opened. The door was held close by a lock being broken. She pushed the door and a man on the opposite side pushed it open again.

As he was about to speak to her a mustache he wore slipped partly off his lip. With the false mustache hanging in that position Miss Dalton, although scared, could not restrain her laughter. The burglar, a young man, joined in the laugh and, pulling his mustache from his face, ran through the yard to the alley. Miss Dalton screamed and neighbors made a search, but found nothing.

Mrs. Dalton, the girl's mother, thinks from the description of the man, who came to the house a week ago and was given food by her. Miss Dalton says when she discovered the burglar she had a knife in her hand.

HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Ray Williams, C. E. Fowler, called the press tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Hayes and Buchanan streets, on "The Christ of History and Experience." At 7:30 p. m. Evans, the district superintendent, will preach.

I Asked the Doctor:

"What is your best diversion after the worries of the professional day?" "The day's worries vanish in the hour of music at night," he answered. "My Bungalow Player-Piano is more than a mere source of amusement. It's a mental tonic that better fits me for the next day's work. It's a never-failing antidote for the blues."

Good music is medicine to the jaded mind. It's a sedative to irritated nerves. It's a cure for the gloomy, moody disposition.

THE BUNGALOW PLAYER-PIANO has every essential advantage of the more expensive players.

And we will take your "never-played" piano in part payment.

THE BUNGALOW PLAYER-PIANO plays the full scale, 48 notes—plays all "standard" music—fills room, rich, mellow tone—selected materials—best workmanship—automatic "321" device—melody—solid—every valuable improvement—free library of music rolls.

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Woman Jurist For Colorado Leads Her Sex



MRS. L. B. LEAGUE.

DENVER, April 20.—Women voters in Colorado are not new, for they have been casting their votes in that State for years. Women have become active in politics, and they can boast of having one of their sex filling the office of Judge. They are also serving as jurors as well.

Mrs. L. B. League has reached the distinction of being the only woman in the state of Colorado to be holding the position of judge at the present time. She presides over the court of Eagle county which convenes at Red Cliff.

TAFT'S RECORD IS APPLAUDED

Campaign for Re-Election Is Launched at San Francisco Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The San Francisco campaign for the re-nomination and re-election of President Taft was launched tonight at Dreamland rink by 3000 earnest and enthusiastic Republican men and women.

They applauded President Taft as a genuine progressive and as the best friend San Francisco and California ever had in the White House.

Former Governor James N. Gillett and Samuel M. Shortridge, the principal speakers, did not deal in glittering generalities. The discussed President Taft's record of achievements in office as the basis of his claim upon the people.

Gillett showed from the records of the courts that President Taft had in a single year done more to accomplish the emancipation of the American people from the threat of great combinations of capital than all his predecessors.

CHALLENGE TO OPPOSITION.

Shortridge went into the records of the Taft administration to show that President Taft had been a servant of the people, not of a political party nor of a partisan faction.

Gillett declared unequivocally that the break between Roosevelt and Taft began when the president started the fight for dissolution of the steel trust, basing his attack in part upon the absorption of the Tennessee Coal company by the steel trust, consummated with the approval of Roosevelt, then president.

Shortridge challenged the opposition to President Taft to point to a single act of commission or omission on the part of the president that was not consonant with the highest ideals of true progressive republicanism.

HAMMOND OPENS MEETING.

Colin Charles W. Hammond, president of the State Taft League, called the meeting to order and explained that the United States Senator Charles N. Felton, who had been expected to preside, was too ill to do so, but nevertheless had come to the meeting and occupied a place on the platform.

Hammond introduced as the chairman of the evening.

"When Roosevelt said it was a wise custom that a man should not be elected to a third term he told us all—progressives and conservatives—that the best man to succeed him was Mr. Taft," said Gillett. "President Taft has been absolutely honest and fair all the way through. He never shirked any duty. He has been charged with not being a politician. If that's a sin then he has sinned."

A vigorous attack was made by Gillett on the third term proposition.

Shortridge said: "The people have always ruled in this republic, and they will continue to rule if they are not duped into resigning their liberty to one who, I fear, meditates the overthrow of the constitution."

"The people of this nation are not ready for an empire—not ready for a dictatorship. The overthrown one throne and they will not restore it. They put away crown and scepter forever."

"The people rule and for over 100 years have ruled in this republic. And the people know it. Rarely have the people been deceived by their leaders. They are not now to be deceived by this false issue."

WOMAN DECLARES WAR ON LONG HATPINS

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Mary Swain Wagner, president of the American Suffragettes, has declared war upon the long hat pin. She goes so far as to say that she is going to have a bill introduced in the legislature, which would make it a crime to wear a hat pin.

"I know it will take about three minutes to get a unanimous vote on the subject," she said today. "I would not have hat pins abolished entirely, for I should hate to compel the women to wear elastic under their chins or put up with the discomfort of a hat pin at the end of the hat pin or else cut them off—or out."

IF YOUR PHYSICIAN HAS FAILED CONSULT

Illustrations of the Ancient Discoverer and the Skillful Herb Specialist

Many centuries ago there lived in China an emperor named Shung Nung, who, having been prompted by a desire to alleviate human sufferings, applied himself to medical investigation, going about the mountains and valleys collecting various herbs, which he analyzed and prepared for free distribution. His wisdom and painstaking labor were rewarded by the relief which they gave to suffering humanity. Since the advent of Shung Nung great scholars and physicians appeared, improving the work of their predecessor. Their examinations were more accurate and their investigations more complete.

It has remained for Dr. Chan & Kong to embody all the Perfections, eliminating all the errors of these noted men so that today he can offer to suffering humanity an infallible Painless Cure for all ailments of whatever nature. Dr. Chan is a man celebrated in his profession. During his association with his office in San Francisco his herbs cured and restored to health hundreds of persons.

We Cure—Where Others Failed—Here Are the Testimonials.

Dear Doctor: I want to write a few lines to you and thank you for the purpose that your herbs have done me. I had terrible malaria fever and chills for three months. I tried different doctors, but none seemed to have done me any good. These spells were so bad that I don't know what I should do. I felt very miserable and after three weeks I came to you and in a few days I was much better, and after continuing your treatment for three weeks I am glad to say that I am entirely cured. (Cannot praise too much in favor of your herbs. Most gratefully yours, A. ADAMS, 78 Silver St., San Francisco.)

Dear Doctor: I take this means of writing to you and thanking you for curing me of rheumatism when all other doctors could not do anything for me, also want to tell the famous springs of California and did not get any relief. I read your advertisement and said I will take the last chance. The first week's treatment I felt a relief, and in seven weeks I was cured and have never had a pain or headache since. If I had taken your treatment in the first place I would have saved \$500 or \$600. I cannot praise your treatment enough, and if I could I would further inform you I will gladly give it to them. Respectfully yours, MISS CATHERINE MOONEY, 2900 Broadway St., San Francisco.

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MOTOR HITS AUTO; TWO KILLED

Stage Proprietor and Girl Meet Death at Roseville; Collision at S. P. Crossing

ROSEVILLE, Cal., April 20.—Two persons were instantly killed at the railroad crossing, about a mile north of town, last night by the collision of the Chico motor due here at 5 55 and an automobile driven by William Dimmick of Fall River Mills, Shasta county. The dead are William Dimmick and Miss Inez Florin. Mrs. Dimmick, who was in the car, was so badly injured that her life is in danger. Dimmick had but recently purchased a stage line in Shasta county and had been in San Francisco with his two brothers for automobiles as they proposed to inaugurate auto service over the new line. Dimmick's father lives in Santa Rosa and the party had visited there on their trip.

MANY TRANSFERS IN ARMY ORDERS

Members of Western Detachments Granted Leaves of Absence.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant C. Cotton, Twentieth Infantry, is extended. Leave of absence for three months, effective June 1, is granted Captain Richard G. C. Marshall Jr., quartermaster. Leave for one month is granted Colonel Alfred Kenneth F. Lord, second cavalry, is transferred to the seventh cavalry. Captain Lincoln C. Andrews, fifteenth cavalry is placed on the list of detached officers and Captain William O. Reed, cavalry, is removed therefrom, effective April 18. Captain Reed is assigned to the sixth cavalry. Captain Charles D. Rhodes, sixth cavalry, is transferred to the fifth cavalry effective April 19. Captain Rhodes will report May 1 to the commanding officer, Fifteenth cavalry, Fort Meade, Va., for assignment to duty. Leave of absence for one month, effective September 1, granted Captain Andrew J. Dougherty, eighth infantry. Leave of absence for one month, effective May 1, is granted Captain Hubert W. Wiggins, corps of engineers. Leave for four months effective June 21, granted Lieutenant Edward Bailey, medical corps.

INDICTMENT OF STONE ATTACKED

Stanley Moore Opens Fight to Keep Napa ex-Official Out of Prison.

NAPA, April 20.—Arguments on the validity of the indictment against Dr. Elmer Stone, former medical superintendent of the Napa State hospital, who recently resigned his office after charges of embezzlement, mismanagement and inefficiency had been brought by the state board of control, were begun here today. Attorney Stanley Moore, representing Stone, attacked the indictment on the ground that no embezzlement of public funds had been shown, that the constitutional rights of the defendant had been violated when he was compelled to testify against himself, and that the indictment was not properly drawn or endorsed by the president and secretary of the grand jury which returned it.

BISHOP AND WIFE WILL BE HONORED

To Be Tendered Reception at First Methodist Church Tuesday.

In honor of Bishop W. F. Oldham and Mrs. Oldham, who have just returned from southern Asia, where they have been for eight years interested in settlement work, a reception will be given at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening. Rev. H. H. Windsor, pastor of the church, Dr. George W. White, Lewis S. Huttenloper, and Hon. A. J. Wallace, lieutenant-governor of the state, will be the speakers of the evening. Hon. A. J. Wallace will deliver an address of welcome for the state of California. Bishop and Mrs. Oldham will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, who reside on Lake Shore boulevard.

NEW \$200,000 PARK FOR LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Architects are preparing plans for an amusement park to be built at Playa de Rey. J. H. Caswell is at the head of the project. Buildings will be of frame and plaster construction. Expenditure will be about \$200,000.

MRS. H. C. CAMPBELL ELECTED. SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—Mrs. H. C. Campbell of Portland, Ore., was elected president of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions.

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- ¶ Last, but not least, we provide our customers with a large assortment of the best goods, which we sell at close margin. ALWAYS a store of good service and honest values. Make it YOUR store.

Silks That Dominate Fashion

Fashion unqualifiedly approves of silk for spring and summer wear. This store foremost in presenting the newest and most beautiful weaves, has a wonderful display of exclusive and fashionably correct silks.

CHIFFON TAFFETAS—Exclusive weaves and colorings in these favored silks. The changeable effects bring out many charming combinations and the plain shades and novelties are shown in almost endless variety; 26 and 36-inch widths. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard. The season's demand for stripes is seen in exclusive novelties for the first time in ten pretty combinations; 26 inches wide. Price \$1.25 yard.

TUB SILKS—Including Wash Fabrics for women's waists and dresses. Designs show many pretty color combinations. Dainty and cool, they give remarkable service. Colors are fast; 33 inches wide. \$1.50 a yard.

SILK TUB CREPES—White backgrounds with colored stripes; 26 inches wide. Price \$1.00 yard.

SUMMER FOULARDS—Beautiful high lustre silks in the choicest of patterns and favorite colorings; 23 inches wide. Price 48c yard.

Summer Curtains and Hangings

Let us help you freshen up the home. Your taste and color scheme can be fully satisfied from our splendid stocks and at lowest prices.

NEW CREAM MADRAS CURTAINS—Shown this week for the first time. Recommended for daintiness and durability. They come in pretty designs suitable for the bedroom, dining room or living room. Priced \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a pair.

BUNGALOW NETS—We've just as many patterns in Bungalow Nets as there are bungalow homes in and around Oakland. Floral, arcraft and leaded glass patterns in cream, white and ecru. Prices 20c to \$1.00 a yard.

NOVELTY NET CURTAINS—Eight choice patterns, all made on heavy French net and suitable for any room in the house. Price \$1.45 pair.

SUNFAST DRAPERIES—Nothing does quite so well for side hangings as these pretty and durable draperies which come in green, red, brown, gold and blue. Prices 65c, 75c to \$1.25 a yard.

Wash Fabrics of Every Kind

A wonderfully good assortment of the very latest weaves and choicest patterns in wash fabrics.

Dress Gingham, 12 1/2 c a Yard.

Your particular attention is called to a new line of fine Dress Gingham, in weaves and patterns we've never been able to offer before at this low price. Beautiful combinations of colors in plaids, stripes, checks and solid patterns. Other grades 10c to 50c yard.

Novelty White Goods, 12 1/2 c to 50c Yard.

Exquisite summery materials in a complete assortment and the best values imaginable.

Voiles	Corduroy	Repp
Marquissettes	Welts	Poplins
Ratine	Ottoman	Dimities

Special—French Wash Foulards, 29c Yard.

Mercerized material with rich, silky finish. Comes in high-grade French silk foulard patterns in light dark colorings, some with handsome borders.



Two Extra Special Millinery Events Offered This Week

\$10.50 Trimmed Hats \$7.50 \$16 Trimmed Hats \$12.50

Ever since our Spring Millinery opening in the new store this department has been brimming over with beautiful Hats in anticipation of your spring and summer needs.

Our assortment is so large and varied and the price range begins at so small a figure that you simply can't help finding what you want at the price you have decided to pay.

Tomorrow we offer two out-of-the-ordinary specials:

AT \$7.50—Stylishly Trimmed Hats with cockades of ribbon, flowers, and here and there a touch of lace. Milans and fancy straws in every becoming shape. Values \$10.50.

AT \$12.50—Elegant trimmings of ostrich and fancy feathers and rich French Plumes in black and colors. The choicest of straws and styles that are charmingly new and distinct. Values \$16.00.

Sale of Robe Patterns

Beautiful Voile and Marquissette Robe Patterns that can quickly be made into the prettiest of summer dresses offered at special prices this week.

Your choice of all white, white embroidered with Alice blue, pink, light blue, lavender, heliotrope and Copenhagen embroidered with white, in handsome bordered effects, conventional or floral designs. Priced specially at \$7.95.

AERONETTE ROBE PATTERNS—Elaborately embroidered; all white. Priced \$10.75.

BATISTE ROBE PATTERNS—All white or white embroidered with Copenhagen, pink, light blue, lavender, champagne; embroidered scallops. Priced \$5.95.

Spring Sale of Crex Rugs

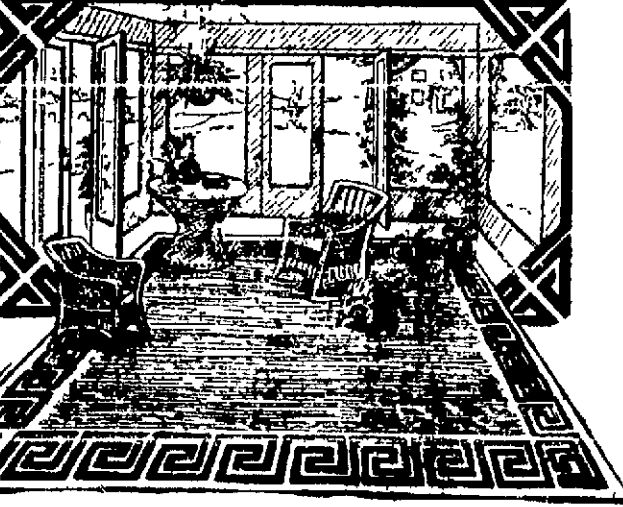
Inexpensive, Serviceable and Easy to Clean

Special price inducements offered on these splendid Crex Rugs—both on the plain and figured ones.

No more artistic Rug is made. They are woven from wire grass grown on the swamps of Minnesota. Their warp is tested to a breaking point of 22 pounds—which means strong thread. Sanitary and economical, no better floor covering is made. Light, cool, airy, beautiful in pattern, they are good inside the house and ideal for the porch.

PLAIN CREX RUGS.	
Size 9x12 feet, priced specially at.....	\$7.50
Size 8x10 feet, priced specially at.....	\$6.00
Size 6x9 feet, specially priced at.....	\$4.00
Size 3x6, priced specially at.....	\$1.25
Size 30x60 inches, priced specially at.....	85c
Size 27x54 inches, priced specially at.....	65c
Size 18x36, priced specially at.....	35c

FIGURED AND SCROLL BORDERS.	
Size 9x12, reg. \$10, now \$7.95—Size 8x10, reg. \$7.50, now \$6.50	
Size 6x9, regularly \$5.00, now \$4.50	



Restaurant There is a room reserved for men in our roof garden restaurant until 2 o'clock, where friends may meet. ICE CREAM AND SODA SERVED AT ALL HOURS IN THE ROOF GARDEN TEA ROOM.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE

(Howell-Dohrmann Co.) Your Household and Garden Needs Best Supplied Here

From as ample and varied a stock as can be found on the Pacific Coast the Howell-Dohrmann departments in this great new store can supply your wants in china, art glass and pottery, brass, kitchen utensils and garden tools.

Tomorrow we call your particular attention to the following:

SILVERWARE—Famous Community Silver with a guarantee of fifty years behind it.

Teaspoons, set of 6.....\$2.00	Table Forks, set of 6.....\$4.00
Tablespoons, set of 6.....\$4.00	Silver Deposit, Creamer and Sugar, pair.....98c

Garden and Kitchen Necessities

Baby Grand Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers.....	\$5.50
White Lily Rotary Washing Machine.....	\$9.00
Nickel Towel Bars, 18 inches long.....	45c
Sweepstakes Gas Hot Plate, two burners.....	\$3.50
Grass Catchers, heavy canvas.....	75c
Kitchen Mirrors, 9x12.....	25c
Garden Hose, good quality, foot.....	9c

ALSO A FULL LINE OF HOUSE PAINTS

FREE School of Cooking every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Big Kitchen Basement, in charge of Miss Eubanks of University of Chicago. Globe A1 Flour used.

FIRST GRAND PIANO CLEARANCE SALE
1461-15 BROADWAY.

BIG POWER SCHOONER LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The first of her class of vessels ever built on Puget Sound, the power schooner

Union Jack, designed by L. E. Geary of Seattle for the Union Fish Company of San Francisco, March 24, was launched from the shipyards of Nelson & Keler at Seattle. The largest power schooner which has been built in Seattle in years, the Union Jack has many features which make her

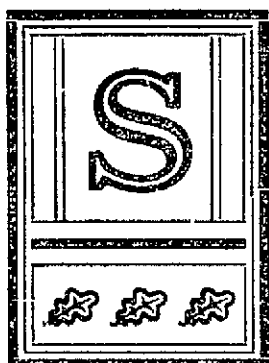
quite unlike the old type of schooners which have had their origin in Eastern shipyards. She has a capacity for 50 tons of fish which can be hoisted by power supplied from the main engine. Her dimensions are: Length 25 feet, beam 18 and depth 9 feet. The Union Jack mainly will be

used in the northern Pacific and Bering sea, to visit the various stations in the Aleutian Islands and on the shore of Bering sea to collect the catches of various vessels of the codfishing fleet and transfer them to the central storehouse at Pirat Cove

HAMMOND LUMBER CO. CO. ISSUES BONDS
ASTORIA, April 20.—With a view of securing the required money to carry on some of the projects which it

has under consideration, the Hammond Lumber company has given a mortgage on all its timber holdings and other property in Tillamook and Clatsop counties to the Detroit Trust company, as trustee, to secure \$1,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds that run from three to fourteen years.

LOS ANGELES WILL GAIN POLITICAL STRENGTH



SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Some time ago I wrote you a paragraph about the different ways they have of registering voters in Los Angeles and San Francisco. In the former enterprising city they take the register to the voters—particularly the women. In San Francisco they force the voters—women and all—to go to a dingy cellar office in a half-ruined building on a back street, there to stand in line and fuss their way through the best way they know how.

Now see how this has worked out—particularly with the women. The Los Angeles great register shows a total registration of 172,465. The San Francisco great register shows only 137,021.

Now in Los Angeles 77,790 women are registered and 94,675 men. In San Francisco approximately the registered men number 110,000—the women only 27,000, or a few more.

Of course when it comes to making up political apportionments this is going to count very much in favor of Los Angeles—and all because it was made easy for the women to register, while San Francisco made registration as hard as possible.

In Los Angeles if a woman went shopping there was a registry clerk in each big store. She could register in the office of any newspaper. In the factories the registry clerks waited for the women employees to hold up their hands. At card parties and balls and house functions registry clerks were on hand to make registration easy for milady.

And now we see the difference in the two methods, with Los Angeles in a position to out-vote San Francisco as never before, and get all the political benefits of having the big vote. Reform in our registration methods is imperative.

An Anarchist at the Mayor's House

Mayor James Rolph Jr. has been receiving threatening letters from anarchists or cranks in which he has been told that his home would be blown to smithereens and he could take the consequences. At first no attention was paid to the anonymous communications; but they began to get so specific that it was deemed the better part of discretion to guard against any untoward contingency.

So two "fly cops" were sent to the Rolph home and kept on duty there. They were secretive and vigilant. For some time their vigil seemed useless. But the other day, in the dusk of the evening, a dark fellow was seen approaching the Mayor's mansion. He looked like a flat-footed Polish anarchist, and in one hand he carried a mysterious package—just the shape for a bomb or other "infernal machine."

Up he came to the door, and put the bomb on the landing of the steps.

Bing! The detectives nailed him before he could say Jack Robinson—if he could say such a name at all.

The bomb was picked up gingerly. While the dark fellow was held prisoner and was gabbling away in a half-foreign tongue, the bomb was taken into the bath-room. There it was thoroughly soaked.

Then came the slow, careful, fearsome work of taking off the outer cover. The greatest discretion was exercised. The slightest slip might mean death to all concerned. But at last the wrappings were unwound, and there the detectives found—

A package of fifty matzos that Police Commissioner Jke Spiro had thoughtfully sent as a present to his honor!

And Even His Name Is Wrong

The other day I was glancing over a curious book entitled "Fifty Years in Theatrical Management." It is by our old friend, M. B. Leavitt, and is profusely illustrated with half-tone photographs of celebrities.

I noticed on one page among the lawyers Leavitt had met the faces of Abe Hummel and Edgar Peixotto. And of our San Francisco celebrities, Julius Kahn, who used to be an actor, shares the honors with "meet-me-face-to-face" Tom Dillon, who sells hats.

But a curious thing that struck me more than anything else was a small photograph of William C. Ralston, in many respects the greatest man that California has ever known—builder of the California Theater, the Palace Hotel—a financial genius and giant fifty years ahead of his time.

He went to his death out there by Harbor View, where the big fair is to be. And if he were alive, wouldn't he be just the man to shoulder that great enterprise along and make the dirt fly!

But there was a little photograph, mixed with a riff-raff of nearly nobodies, and even his name was wrong. Williams E. Ralston; instead of William C. And so are we so soon forgot.

Why Don't the Shacks Come Down?

Well, we have passed the sixth anniversary of the great fire, and the city is in very good shape. Building is on the boom and the merchants generally seem to be doing a lively business. The wine men tell me there is lots of loose money for the night

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pleasuring, and certainly things at the beach and on "the coast" seem lively enough.

But the shacks still stand in the fire district. Hundreds of them still offend the eye and menace property. Many of these are empty—but they are not pulled down. Why?

It was stated to the Board of Supervisors this week that Joseph J. Dwyer had defied anybody to pull down a shack owned by him. Now Joseph J. Dwyer is one of Governor Johnson's Harbor Commissioners—one of the men who crowded Marshall Hale off the board. He's a great progressive and reformer—and in the cause of progress and reform he defies any authority to pull down the shack that menaces the property of his neighbors and hurts the city in the eyes of the stranger within our gates.

Then, again, I notice that Paul Bancroft, Supervisor and leader in the progressive and reform movements, has a shack at Sutter street and Van Ness avenue. It is just across Sutter street from the magnificent temple of the Scottish Rite Masons. But it doesn't come down.

Apparently these progressives want to make somebody else progress, but do not have any idea of reforming themselves.

Contrast in State and Federal Officials

There is a great deal of complaint from Colonel Roosevelt and his boomers about the activity of the Federal brigade in Taft's campaign. Now if there is no more cause for complaint than there is in California, all this whimpering and whining, this yelping and yowling has no basis in truth or fact.

Can you find a Federal office-holder here who is really doing anything?

Well, William C. Ralston, the United States Sub-Treasurer, has attended some meetings and done some work. He is the most active of all, but you couldn't call his activity pernicious. Marshal Elliott has done a little something, and Collector Stratton may have called at Taft headquarters. But that's about all.

Positive orders have been given to the minor Federal officials that they are to take no part in meetings; make no speeches; do nothing but vote their convictions.

Now, contrast this dignified attitude with that of the State administration. Why, everybody is pressed into service for Roosevelt. From the highest official to the lowliest laborer, all are expected to wear Roosevelt buttons and make good. It was charged at the Taft headquarters this week that the administration politicians had even invaded the State hospitals—something not done before in the hottest of campaigns.

Much Beauty and No Ostentation

"I have been a good deal over this world and I never saw anything as beautiful as that sight!"

It was E. O. McCormick, a vice-president of the Southern Pacific who was speaking, and he was referring to the scene at the Martin-Moore wedding at Ross. Yet we saw very little of it all in the papers.

The fact is, John Martin, father of the bride, abhors all flummery and publicity. He met the writers and photographers from the papers; treated them all handsomely, and begged them not to make a display of the event. Yet behind this modesty was a solid magnificence in the way of hospitality that has rarely been equaled in California.

There were some 350 guests and when they were seated at the wedding feast on the great verandah that looks out upon Mount Tamalpais it made a scene that called from McCormick the expression I have quoted.

"There were over \$5000 worth of orchids and lilies on that verandah," said John Tait, who had charge of the catering.

"Say, Tait," said a famous connoisseur, smacking his lips in retrospect. "That was the greatest champagne I ever tasted, and it flowed for all. Can you get me some of it?"

"Yes, I might find you a little of it," replied the famous caterer. "It will cost you about \$120 a case."

Money, Money; Who's Got the Money?

Joe Deering, the well-known general agent for a popular champagne, attended a merry party at the Cliff House the other night. And, by the way, since Roy Carruthers took hold of that place that was so long a morgue, it has become the liveliest spot in the city with the greatest "play" on the beach.

With Deering was his friend, Joe Isaacs, of Chicago. There was plenty of fun afoot, and when the party broke up and took to its autos Deering and Isaacs mixed their overcoats, each wearing the other's home.

The next morning Isaacs found his mistake and telephoned to Deering, saying:

"Have you my overcoat?"

"Yes," replied Deering, "and you've got mine. I've been wondering where it was. And, say, be mighty careful of that coat. I left \$5000 in bills pinned in a wad with a safety pin in one of the outside pockets."

"Gee!" exclaimed Isaacs. "I gave that coat to a boy to take to my room. Perhaps he beat me to it!"

Off rushed Isaacs to his room. He hunted through every pocket in Deering's overcoat, but never a bill could he find. In alarm he rang up the office and got hold of the bell-hop who had handled the coat. The boy had seen no wad of bills. The detective was called up. The St. Francis was put into a ferment. No bills could be found—not even the safety pin.

By and by Deering came along, looking cheerful and unconcerned.

"We can't find that money!" panted Isaacs, and the crowd of boys and managers and detectives stood around breathlessly.

"Oh, the devil!" laughed Deering. "That was

only a joke. If I had \$5000 in one wad it wouldn't be in my overcoat. You couldn't collide me away from it with an iceberg."

The Best Dancer in San Francisco

They were discussing the good dancers, and some were telling of the grace of Big Bill Lange, and some extolled the ability of Bud Havens—and others had champions for this and for that style of "shaking a leg."

"Do you know who really is the best dancer in San Francisco?" asked Sam Rucker in a pause.

"Name your man!"

"Well, he isn't fifty feet away and none of you would ever guess him if I let you guess a week."

"Out with it! Who is he?"

"Well, he's the quietest and most retiring man of us all—a public official of prominence, a man of large affairs and executive ability. But you can't guess him."

"Oh, come on! Give us his name!"

"Jim Woods!"

"What, our Jim? The Police Commissioner—

manager of the St. Francis?"

"That's the man!"

"Why, you're kiddin'! No one ever saw him dance!"

"I know that. It's hard to get him to do it. But, do you know that fellow knows more graceful steps and can execute them more accurately and rhythmically than any man I ever saw. He can beat a professional. If you can get him started some time you'll see a wonder!"

Just An Operator

Walter H. Leimert, your young and progressive financier, is somewhat of a wit when you get him started. A few days ago he was in this city accompanied by your leading real-estate man, Frank J. Woodward.

While taking luncheon at a down-town restaurant they met A. S. (Gus) Macdonald of your city, a real estate dealer.

"How do," said Walter to Gus. "Haven't seen you in a long time. What are you doing now?"

"Oh, I'm an operator—an operator," replied Gus rather haughtily.

"Telephone or telegraph?" rejoined Leimert quickly.

And Gus faded away.

Our Jobs On Parade

The members of the State "Jobocracy" from this time will devote their attention principally to canvassing the State for the State machine's choice for President—"Third Term Theodore."

The spectacle will be quite edifying to the taxpayer. He will observe, not what he is paying for, but what he is getting for his taxes.

A conspicuous feature will be the five-million-dollar Panama-Pacific Exposition State tax combination.

All of the directors of the State tax fund are for the third term President. This constitutes their title to their jobs.

The State administration, in its official declaration, ordered the directors of the Panama-Pacific corporation, who are expending the money that the citizens of San Francisco subscribed as individuals and who are giving their services free, to hold their peace; to forget that President Taft was San Francisco's friend, when, without such friend, she would not have had the exposition at all. The administration ukase is virtually, "Let no dog bark; our dogs will do the barking." "Let the taxpayer remain silent; the tax-eaters have the right to speak."

How long the orders of the administration, suspending free speech in California, are to run has not yet been determined, but the people of San Francisco, who have paid for the exposition with their own money, who know which candidate for President refused to help them, and which President gave them their desires, believe that San Francisco is a free city; that they are American citizens, entitled to independence of action and having the right of speech. They believe that, since Lincoln's emancipation proclamation declared all men free, it is not within the province of any State administration to deprive them of freedom; and, before the campaign is over, it is probable that the arrogance and impudence of the tax-eaters, in this effort to "bully" the taxpayers, will be conspicuously resented.

Governor Johnson's Ill Health

The Governor's friends within the last two weeks have been given a shock on learning that his health has been quite unsteady.

The division among his former supporters over the La Follette desertion has created in him great distress of mind. Those closest to him are whispering that a complete breakdown would be no surprise. He broods over the charges and the acrimonious discussion advanced by the La Follette leaders who were the head and front of his campaign when he ran for Governor.

A few days ago, while in a barber shop in Sacramento, he had an alarming attack of vertigo and became unconscious. He was hurried to his home and it was some hours before he was able to be about.

Washington Dodge's Popularity

The Titanic tragedy this week brought to light that official good conduct does, after all, get a hold on the affections of the people, fickle though they are often accused of being.

Not in my memory has anything shocked the town more profoundly than the erroneous information that Dr. Dodge had perished in the great marine disaster. For days the crowds congregated at the newspaper bulletin boards and the conversation throughout was about Dodge—sincere sorrow for the supposed loss.

This permeated all classes. The poor man believes

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that Dodge has been his friend in the equalization of the burdens of taxation.

The rich man knows that Dodge has been honest, and feels that he has been fair.

After sixteen years of service in the most important office next to that of mayor, Dodge is a poor man, but he is loved and respected.

The people didn't know how fond of him they were until they thought he was lost. His home-coming will be a matter of rejoicing and welcome on the part of the whole city.

The New Taxicab Ordinance

The new taxicab ordinance, pending before the Board of Supervisors, has created consternation among the automobile and taxicab livery people.

The cause of the suggested act was that some irresponsible taxicab drivers on the water-front made a practice of robbing the unwary visitor. The newspapers took up these acts and demanded drastic municipal regulation.

San Francisco always suffers from the misfortune of extremes. As soon as "regulation" was suggested, nothing would do but something so strict and burdensome that the business would be obliterated.

In a general way, San Francisco never undertakes to regulate—only to destroy.

Taxicabs and automobiles are a necessary adjunct to the big hotels—a part of the life and pleasure and convenience of the people. Their regulation is absolutely necessary, but the proposed ordinance is confiscatory. Unless appeal was made to the Federal Court to protect the property engaged, all the regular companies would have to retire from business.

The labor unions are a bit concerned, as the chauffeurs' union is one of the largest and most vigorous.

The immediate effect of the ordinance, if the companies survived at all, would be a cut in wages.

It would seem that the solution presented by the labor side, the hotel people and the taxicab companies would be a reference to Mayor Rolph, who seems to have become, by temperament as well as position, the arbitrator of all difficulties.

The most intelligent suggestion so far is that the taxicab ordinance of any Eastern city, where these vehicles have been longer in employment, be accepted. But the taxicab people say that this would be more favorable to the city than to them; that the wear and tear of taxicab service, on account of the atrocious condition of the streets, now torn up in almost every block, makes the upkeep more than twice the cost in any Eastern city.

The Row in the Bar Association

As stated in this column several weeks ago, there is trouble brewing in the Bar Association over the recommendations for superior judges.

Judge Lindley, president of the Bar Association, is a strong advocate of the recommendation of a clerk in his office named Emil Pohli—a man of good character, by the way, and of fair legal attainments. Neither Pohli's ability nor character constitutes the point of objection. But Judge Lindley was authorized to appoint a committee on recommendations when he only knew that his associate, Pohli, was a candidate.

Naturally the other candidates feel that they were "jobbed" from the inside and all sorts of mean things are being said.

The committee has had a dozen sessions. At the first session they swore themselves to secrecy, and the members have pretty well kept their word. But it leaks out that there is an awful row on, and so far a majority has not agreed on anything except the fact that it is conducting a first-class rumpus.

If any of the incumbent judges is discarded to make room for anybody's favorite, when the report reaches the Bar Association membership at large there will be some very great activities, and much emphatic and acrimonious expression.

The friends of all the candidates declare that they are going to have fair play if, to get it, they have to fight.

Another Bank Merger

The Western Metropolis National Bank, the capital of which is largely owned in Alameda county, and which bank a few weeks ago absorbed the City and County Bank, has, this week, merged with the Merchants National Bank. That is, it is called a "merger," but inside financial circles say that it is a purchase by the Western Metropolis.

This bank is called the "live wire" of San Francisco finance because, among the middle financial institutions, it has been, by far, the most active.

In the new arrangement it is reported that the purchasing bank will adopt the name of the purchased—"Merchants"—because it is shorter and better adapted to business.

This last combination eliminates all but two of the smaller banks of the city. How long these will remain is a matter of guess.

Events since the "fire" have demonstrated that a bank, to perform its proper financial functions, must be abundantly capitalized.

The little banks have merely existed. They have not prospered and they have not been an advantage to the community.

A panic always strikes the weakest part first, and, in financial affairs, the bank with the little capital and no surplus is the weak spot. Soon there will no be any such, and the dangers from panic will be correspondingly lessened.

Since the "fire" and the last panic the clearing house of San Francisco has been performing, silently but effectively, a great work in establishing the credit system on a sound foundation.

There is no city in the world where the business affairs of the banks are more carefully guarded than is done by the present clearing house system of San Francisco.

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OROZCO, LEADER OF REBELS, REDOLENT OF HILLS

Can Hog-Tie a Steer and Diamond Hitch Pack Mule With Ease.

TWICE HE HAS BEEN IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

Is Not Pleased With His Own Handiwork in the Case of Madero.

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—While most of the other military personages of the two revolutionists have permitted their personalities, views and daily movements to become subject matter for the pencils and typewriters of the correspondents with considerable freedom, the most interesting figure of them all at the present moment is that of the man who is the least known either in Mexico or out. That is Pascual Orozco, the fighting head of the present revolution as well as of that of a year ago.

Orozco is a lean, angular man whose personality is redolent of the camp and the hills and not at all of the council chamber of state nor of the drawing room. Outside his own particular circle there are not many who know even how old he is. It is a moral certainty that he can "hog-tie a steer and a diamond hitch pack mule" with ease, that he can throw a diamond hitch on a pack animal and that when he speaks he is in the habit of receiving respectful attention.

OROZCO LARGE MAN.

For a Mexican he is a large man. A life in the deserts and mountains of the north has tanned him to a parchment color and has bequeathed him the loose figure that looks a good deal better on horseback than on the ground. His hair and mustache are black and the latter droops from his forehead. His photographs show him slightly stooped and looking straight at the camera as if more interested in it than in the results of the snap-shots.

What he thinks, what he intends to do, becomes apparent chiefly in his actions. Not that he has the reputation of being taciturn or silent, for his men seem to "think" him an ideal leader; but he has never courted publicity in any of his campaigns. He had been fighting in the Madero revolution last year several months before the reports found out what his name was and began putting him in the news. The capture of Juarez early in May, 1911, less than a year ago, brought him into public view. President Madero had been busy and conspicuous with his organization of the revolution, and his attention was extended all the way from Washington to the interior of his own country; but Orozco had been going most of the fighting.

TWICE IN MEXICO.

Twice since then Orozco has been in Mexico City. He came first to personally report President Madero to the palace on the day of his inauguration in September. He came again quietly last February on personal business with the government. In a period of a little over a year Pascual Orozco has removed himself from this rather humble station to being the "causality" who could be given the responsibility of conveying a pack-train of valuable ore through the mountains of Chihuahua city, to a position where he expects to make or unmake presidents. So far as anybody knows there are no heraldic symbols of Spanish nobility anywhere up the Orozco family tree. Men who used to know him in Chihuahua when, with a revolver and rifle, he took charge of his own pack-train and delivered ore through a country where his main business was to watch out for and keep off bandits in Chihuahua, say that in those days he had difficulty in reading anything that was not set in clear type. But he prospered in a material way and was far from being poor when he took up the revolutionary cause. His home against the Madero government for personal services and expenses incurred by himself and father, who is now a colonel under his command, amounted to \$480,000 gold. The assertion that only half that amount was allowed has been

Charged With Libel; Taken to Washington



H. W. A. PAGE.

NEW YORK, April 20.—On the charge of libeling Congressman Clayton and others, H. W. A. Page, a linen importer, is to be taken to Washington to face the consequences.

The nature of the alleged libel is in the form of letters written by Page calling the officials crooks and other unpleasant names, and publishing pamphlets bordering on the same style.

Page retains his British citizenship although he has lived in this country twenty years. His wife procured a divorce from him and gained the custody of their three children.

After trying to gain possession of the children from his wife through the courts and failing, Page began to bombard the judiciary committee of the House at Washington with complaints about the way the courts were run.

When the members of the committee refused to act, or ignored him, he sent them abusive letters and pamphlets. He says he is glad to be arrested as the matter of his complaint will now get a public airing.

BIKE TIRE SLASHER

SOUGHT BY POLICE

VISALIA, April 20.—Some ruffian or ruffians made a good bit of business for the rubber trust when they slashed and cut apart twenty bicycle tires upon which were being slid inside the portable skating rink. It will be a sorry day if the slashers are caught by those whose tires were slashed, as nothing short of summary punishment will relieve their feelings. Evidently a pocket knife was used in the slashings, and it was used freely. Some of the tires were literally slashed to shreds and others have a dozen holes gouged in them.

The officers are on the lookout and want to catch the culprits to make examples of them.

MADERO UNSATISFACTORY.

It is probable that a feeling that he himself "made" Madero, and that he has not been pleased with his own handiwork, is responsible for his present revolution. Some of the many accusations against the conclusion that his own ideas on important subjects are about as sound as anybody else's and he has thus far kept himself in a relation to the revolution where his ideas will have to be considered in the event of a successful outcome.

He has developed rapidly as a factor in Mexican revolutionary politics and it is the very possibility that his development is yet incomplete that makes his personality particularly interesting. He has made the revolution his own and it is a fact that it is hard to believe that he, himself, will be obliterated, even though the movement may be suppressed. He is a young man with an undoubted ability for leadership, and with the taste of authority he has enjoyed it is not likely that he will permit himself to be retired to private life even if he should be persuaded to compromise with the government upon political differences.

WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE.

Members of the opposition party in the Mexican congress have started a movement to abolish the office of vice-president, their main object being to abolish Pino Suarez, whom they do not like. This opposition includes some of the people who made Madero president and it is likely that the effort to change the constitution will cause considerable strife.

But there is another aspect of the case. The office was created at the time the New York financial interests furnished money for the nationalization of the Mexican railways, there not having been previously a vice-presidency. The idea was to give an immediate succession at the head of the government in the event the president died or was suddenly removed. The interests which really created the office have not yet been heard from and may prove a very effective source of support to the Madero government in saving Pino Suarez to the administration.

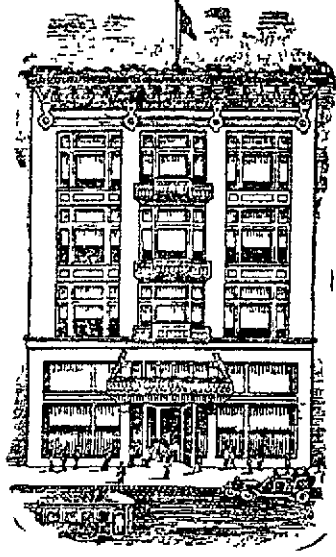
STUDENT ELEMENT.

As in some other countries the student element of Mexico is slightly more or less important of a political character. Their views are published in the newspapers as, sometimes, are the reports of their riots and other manifestations. They are a select body of young men from whose number will be picked, the congressmen and cabinet officers of a later day.

They are now busy supporting the "constitutional government," welcoming home former President de la Barra and in many other ways, not all being entirely consistent; but among other things they have formed a military corps for home guard duty. A cadet from Chapultepec is in command. On one of the principal residence streets every evening they may be seen in the midst of military evolutions and setting up drills.

DISAGREABLE FEATURE.

Running is one of the disagreeable features of this performance. "Forward!" shouts the officer and the corps breaks into a run to the end of the block with a quick "right about" and back. They arrive at the starting point breathless, and, as one man, reach for their coats, hastily elevating their feet, carefully brush the dust from the immaculate "shins" which above all else, must be maintained inviolate. Then they resume mixed discussions of drill-rings and politics.



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As a special attraction during the big Blue Arrow Clearance Sale of pianos at our store on Broadway we have arranged for Mr. M. S. Bellamy, the world famous silhouette artist, to make old-fashioned silhouette pictures of every person visiting our store during the coming week.

We cordially invite the public to see this accomplished artist perform his work, which will be conducted in full view of every one in one of our show windows at 1435 Broadway.

Mr. Bellamy is a well known artist, his work having attracted more than ordinary attention in all parts of Europe and America. He is a graduate of the London Art School and has won each bit of his work will be fully appreciated and cherished by all who are so fortunate as to be shown a free sitting by him.

Beginning Monday afternoon and continuing for the remainder of the week Mr. Bellamy will be at the Grand store and every one is invited to come and have a silhouette made of themselves. The cost to the public will be absolutely nothing. The Grand Piano Company has secured the services of this famous artist and each picture will be made absolutely free. You are invited to see him.

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SQUASHTOWN DIES A NATURAL DEATH

Elks' Village Has Top Off on Closing Night; Affair Is Successful.

"Squashtown" was wide open last night, the final one in its brief existence. The gambling halls were opened to the visitors at the burlesque country town "Mayor" Harry B. Anderson and the police force assisting in subtracting the guests of Oakland Lodge of Elks from the "Squashtown" paper money handed them at the bank as they entered the door. Roulette wheels, crap games and all the paraphernalia of the gambling halls were in operation during the evening and fortunes in the paper money issued by the Elks changed hands.

A large crowd witnessed the passing of "Squashtown," and the great exposition upstairs vied with the gambling house as an attraction. The museum contained some of the queerest of queer things ever shown. One was a wonderful egg plant, dangling porcelain eggs. Another was

Skin Peeling Nature's Aid to New Complexion

(From Woman's Tribune)
Mercurized wax is a natural beautifier. By taking off the dead, dried surface skin, it merely hastens Nature's work. The second skin layer, brought gradually to view, exhibits the healthy, youthful color produced by capillary circulation. This because the capillaries are thus brought nearer the surface; also because the new skin is unsoiled by dust and dirt. This wax, to be had at any drug store (an ounce will do) is put on nightly like cold cream washed off mornings with warm water. Its work usually is completed in from seven to ten days, long enough not to show too marked results from day to day, or cause pain or irritation. A few washes to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving an ounce of salicylic in a half pint which has been another natural beautifier since its retirement and tonic effects smooth out the wrinkles in accordance with Nature's own process.

a demonstration of a wonderfully fast growing seed that matured in five or six days. To prove it seven different flower pots, showing daily progress, were shown. Other humorous travesties on a real museum were seen, and contrasted to these was the regular exhibit furnished by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Harry B. Anderson, Max Horwinski, Colonel Theodore Glor, Dr. H. D. Irwin, J. J. Hanlin and many others were in charge of the concessions, and at a late hour the celebration broke up.

MARKETS IN LONDON ARE DULL; SELLING FORCED

LONDON, April 20.—The markets were dull today. Consols declined 1-8. There was some forced selling by underwriters to cover the losses sustained in the Titanic disaster. Discount rates were unchanged here. They were lower at Vienna. Rand Mines, 6 1/2; De Beers, 19 1/2.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.
PORTERVILLE, April 20.—David Oliver Jr. of San Francisco, who is now in Tulare to take charge of the promotion of the Tulare-Porterville electric line, has written to the Chamber of Commerce asking business men if they will give their support to the construction of the proposed road. President Thomas will ask Oliver to come to Porterville.

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT.
Tulane never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling and "the blues" rest for stomach liver and kidneys. 25 cents at Osmond Bros.

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BUFFETED BY TRAINS, BUT ESCAPES UNHURT

POMONA, April 20.—Being struck by two fast moving trains and escaping practically unhurt was the remarkable experience of Edward Percy in this city. Percy was walking along the Southern Pacific tracks and stepped aside to avoid a passing

freight when a passenger train on a parallel track hit him. He was thrown to the opposite track and was in turn hit by the freight. His injuries included minor bruises.

SKYSCRAPER FOR SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—It is announced that a fourteen-story building will be erected on the southeast corner of Sixth and D streets, which has been sold to Louis J. Wilde. A purse containing \$15

syndicate of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland men are said to be organizing a \$1,000,000 trust and savings bank, to furnish capital for the new building.

BURGARS STEAL FURSE.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Burglars with a pass key broke into the home of Mrs. B. Erickson of 181 Eddy street last night and stole a

The Issue of Trust Regulations.

Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy is regrettable for the reason that it threatens to place this country in a situation in regard to trust control that it has been making strenuous efforts to escape from during the past four years. It is a question how to place trusts and all the great capitalistic organizations under obedience to law and to regulate their business in such a way that it may be conducted with safety to the public and along legitimate lines. But Colonel Roosevelt threatens to disturb this evolutionary process. He wants to sweep out of existence the Sherman law and all the prosecutions instituted under that act. What he proposes to do in the way of regulation is so nebulous that no person can tell what he really means to do. Granted that he is actuated by good intentions, it is still not possible to estimate propositions so vague as those he advances.

It is a disquieting fact that the large trust corporations are backing Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy. That was made manifest in the Illinois and Pennsylvania primaries. The activity of the Steel Trust was particularly manifest in the Indiana election. In Illinois the Illinois Steel Company, which is a branch of the Steel Trust, the Harvester Trust and the Stock Yards all united in behalf of the Colonel. It was the same way in Pennsylvania. The activity around the big plants controlled by the Steel Trust was marked.

The trusts are not dissatisfied with the Colonel's method of regulation. They may not know any more about what the Colonel proposes to do than the general public, but they would like for the moment to see the Sherman law repealed and to be released from the fear of prosecution. No matter what legislation might be subsequently enacted, they would be glad to take their chance with it in preference to taking their chances with the present law and its stern enforcement. Anyway, the nomination of a candidate who avowedly says the law is a failure and should be repealed, would be in the nature of a rebuke to the President for enforcing the law. When he was President, the Colonel made no attempt to enforce it. He could not find that there was a Beef Trust and he made that celebrated distinction between good and bad trusts which has remained to perplex men of thoughtful minds.

Another thing, Colonel Roosevelt is being liberally financed in a way that suggests suspicion. It is reported that various large trust corporations, or men connected with such organizations, have contributed large sums to his campaign fund. We do not know whether this is true or not, but it is said that George W. Perkins, formerly a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and one of the organizers of the Steel Trust, is actively engaged in drumming up financial support for the Roosevelt campaign. Mr. Perkins collected large sums for Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund in 1904. Among the contributors in that campaign were the Standard Oil Company, the Beef Trust, the Harvester Trust, the Steel Trust, the Tobacco Trust and the Sugar Trust. Report has it that Mr. Perkins' efforts have brought the following subscriptions to the Roosevelt campaign fund for this year:

International Harvester Company	\$25,000
Dan Hanna, son of Mark Hanna, and manager of the Lake Shipping Trust	25,000
Frank A. Munsey, who is interested in several trusts	25,000
United States Shoe Machinery Trust	50,000
Medill McCormick of the Reaper Trust	25,000
Alexander Revelt, whose trust connections are extensive	25,000
Perkins is credited with making a personal contribution of	25,000

These things should set people to thinking. We know that the trust organizers and managers are very much opposed to the Sherman law. They want that law repealed. Colonel Roosevelt denounces the law and says it is a failure. What legislation he proposes in its place he does not state. He says he favors regulation; but how is it to be done? Talk will not do it. To repeal the Sherman Act will leave the trusts exactly where they were before any attempt at all was made at regulation. Are we to take things upon trust, especially from a man who is under heavy political obligations to the trusts?

The President is being blamed for the failure of decisions of the Supreme Courts, when those decisions of the courts obviously followed the law. Surely Colonel Roosevelt does not propose that the Executive shall dictate the decisions of the Supreme Court. Hence he proposes to abolish the law and he would start without any regulation at all. We fancy that in that case Mr. Roosevelt might serve his term out or two terms out without Congress ever enacting any law that would be any better than the Sherman Act or even half as good. While the Sherman Act is not perfect, it does accomplish a great deal of good. It is compelling the big trust corporations to conduct their business on better principles and with a greater regard for public rights and public interests. To that respect it is a safeguard, although the decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases have not operated to decrease the value of the assets of those giant combinations.

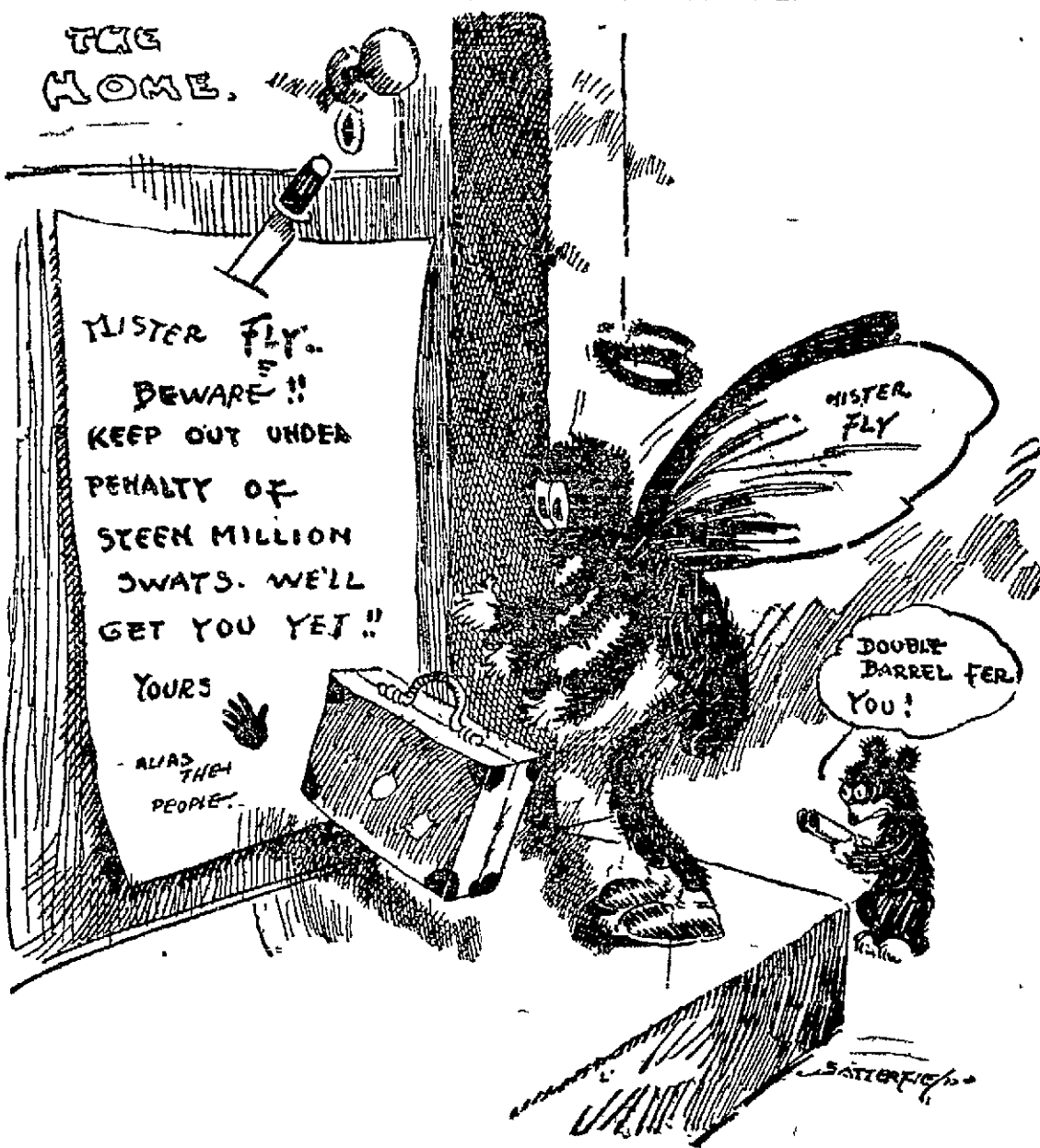
But the point is, why should the people elect a candidate who is supported by the trusts and who was supported by them the last time he was elected? Is that the way to get trust regulation of the kind that the people want? Is it safe to let the trusts regulate themselves?

Why are the Roosevelt journals so anxious to see Woodrow Wilson get the Democratic nomination? Apparently they want to name the nominee of both parties, for precisely the same arguments, to call them by a polite term, are employed for Wilson as are employed for the Colonel. Anybody preferring another candidate to Wilson is stigmatized as a reactionary, a foe of the people and a friend of the predatory interests. Take away the epithet and assertion and nothing remains.

"A disaster without a parallel in history," says a contemporary in speaking of the loss of the Titanic. Nonsense! It was the greatest disaster of its kind that history records, but it is nothing compared to the earthquake which destroyed Messina in recent years or to the one that shook down Lisbon in 1755. It was a mere trifle compared to the earthquake and fire that laid San Francisco in ruins and ashes only six years ago. And men behaved as nobly (and ignobly) in the San Francisco disaster as they did in the wreck of the Titanic. Great calamities bring out the best and the worst in human nature, and, thank heaven! the best so far outweighs the worst so much as to make the sorrowful traits even viler and more contemptible than they really are. Let all sense of proportion be lost when the loss of the Titanic is described as unparalleled in history. Unfortunately history is dotted with immeasurably greater disasters.

"Peace hath her victories no less than war," runs the old saw. Following her disasters, as witness the loss of the Titanic.

Where Blackhands Should Be Encouraged



—SAN DIEGO TRIBUNE.

A Debt That Should Be Paid.

In 1906 the Imperial valley, now the seat of a large and prosperous population, was threatened with utter ruin. The Colorado river had broken its banks and was threatening to inundate the whole valley and the homes of more than 10,000 settlers. Unless the break could be repaired and the stream speedily returned to its channel the entire valley would have been completely and permanently destroyed. Likewise the Laguna irrigation project, for which the government was then constructing a dam across the Colorado twelve miles above Yuma, would be ruined and the government put to a loss of over a million dollars already invested.

In their extremity the settlers appealed to Governor Pardee and President Roosevelt for help. Governor Pardee had neither the power nor the money to give the needed aid, and he, too, appealed to the President. Congress was not in session and President Roosevelt had no money to expend in closing the break. The peril was imminent. Delay was fatal. Unless the danger could be averted at once millions of property would be lost and thousands of settlers rendered homeless.

The Southern Pacific alone had the means and facilities for closing the break. President Roosevelt appealed to E. H. Harriman, promising that he would urge Congress to appropriate the money to reimburse him for the outlay. Harriman gave the order to close the break at all costs, and to spare no expense in doing it without delay. That is how the Colorado was turned back into its channel and Imperial valley saved.

The Southern Pacific presented a bill for \$1,836,867. This was scaled down \$552,693.03 by the government engineers, and President Roosevelt recommended that Congress appropriate the money to pay the bill less the deduction. No appropriation was made then or since. Congress allowed the bill to die upon the files, and the debt of honor President Roosevelt incurred (and rightly) on behalf of the nation is still unpaid. Not long ago a Los Angeles newspaper gave President Roosevelt the credit for closing the break in the Colorado's banks and saving the Imperial valley. Roosevelt deserves nothing but praise for what he did in the matter, but E. H. Harriman was the man who saved the Imperial valley. Until the Southern Pacific is reimbursed for its outlay no man should claim credit for its work.

Hon. S. C. Smith, who represents the district in which Imperial valley is located, has introduced a bill in Congress embodying the recommendations made by President Roosevelt for repaying the Southern Pacific. It ought to pass without objection. It is a just claim for money expended at the instance of the President of the United States for the public benefit. Congress has twice shirked its duty in this matter, and it should not continue the policy of cowardly evasion any longer. The railroad company has waited for six years for reimbursement, and there is no legitimate excuse for deferring payment beyond the present session. The bill should be passed before Congress adjourns.

Shakespeare says: "Life every man holds dear; but the true man holds honor far more precious dear than life." These lines are suggested by a comparison of the conduct of Major Archibald Butt with that of J. Bruce Ismay. Major Butt held honor more precious than life, but Ismay preferred dishonor to death. The captain of the Titanic was truer metal.

The Santa Barbara Independent has reached the conclusion that La Follette is a self-seeking politician, although it was not long ago lauding him to the skies. Our Santa Barbara contemporary explains that La Follette has shown his true character by refusing to retire from the Presidential race in favor of Colonel Roosevelt. Battie Bob is certainly unreasonable in refusing to retire when ordered to do so by deserters from his own camp.

Surely the unnamed musicians aboard the Titanic who went down to their death playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" deserve more than the casual mention they have had in the accounts given of the great disaster. Their heroism was lacking in picturesque quality, but it none the less required spirit, resolution and fortitude. They cheered the dark of hour of human trial and suffering with the strains of music. Their last notes hymned a prayer as the ship went down. What they did is worth remembering. It was a triumph of the civilized man over the fear of death and the love for life.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The new improved steel rails for use on the Telegraph avenue electric road, arrived today and work on the construction of the tracks will start within the next week.

M. J. Keller was elected last night to serve as president of the Oakland Board of Trade for the coming year. Walter Kennedy was chosen vice-president of the body and J. P. Street treasurer. William Moller, C. W. Kinsey, James Cahill, E. J. Murphy, M. J. Keller, C. O. Nordhausen, F. R. Girard, W. A. Kenney, Solomon Kahn, J. L. Lyman and S. B. Boyce were named as the board of directors.

Miss Mabel Jenness lectured last night at Hamilton hall on physical culture. The Los Angeles team and the "Colons," as the Oakland team is called, played this afternoon at the Elgin Street Park in San Francisco, the Oakland team going down to defeat to the score of 15 to 12.

The Reliance Athletic Club entertained last night at an elaborate athletic entertainment given at the club headquarters. Soldier Wilson and Soldier Carroll appeared in a four-round bout, and Billy Patterson also contributed to the program. Phil Remillard, Carl Abbott and Eugene Van Court were in charge of the event.

The Central California League will open its season in Oakland tomorrow. Charley Sweeney, Patsey Cahill, Jack Donohue, Tom Buckley, Jack Smith, Nick Smith and other famous ball players will be seen by the many who are expected to attend the game.

Pointed Paragraphs

Even a love match may have its flare-ups. Man's favorite brand of love is usually the latest.

A true friend is a person who listens to your troubles.

The man who hesitates may win by watching others lose.

Never exaggerate your faults; your friends will attend to that.

Even when a bill collector finds a man in his apt to find him out.

Probably there is nothing more expensive than the things we get for nothing.

A man may not know who his friends are, but he usually has his enemies spotted.

It may take a lot of cheek to kiss a girl, but most girls are willing to furnish the cheek.

It sometimes happens that a man performs his duty with fairly good grace—if he is unable to find some kind of an excuse for not doing it.—Chicago News

Bachelor Musings

When a man is going to marry a girl, it's a sign she knows it long before he does.

A man who is crazy for medals to show his importance needs a heap more than he gets to do it.

A deceitful girl has the comfort of knowing she isn't any more so to others than she is to herself.

If it was against the law, lots more men would be good husbands.

A woman is very sure she is almost in society when her best friends are too mean to admit it.

A man should think well of his ancestors in spite of the fact that they are to blame for him.

The reasons so many queer people are superstitious is they always say they aren't.

A marriage can be arranged in heaven if a girl has no mother to promote it.

Occasionally we want an ordinary man who has no more friends than a lase-hall umpire.

The way a woman knows how much her figure is improving is how much worse other women are growing.—New York Free.

BABYLON'S BANKING

Recent discoveries of the wonders of Babylonian civilization, reinforced by the fruits of earlier explorations, show that "business is business" as a rule of life is as old as history. As far back as 3000 year before Christ the Babylonians had made such progress in commercial aptitude that special laws had to be framed to deal with those gentlemen who tried short cuts to wealth. The young man with expectations realized in those days with less regard to the sacredness of the person and the right to live, borrowed, as his modern prototype not infrequently does today, from the professional money lender.

The Babylonian merchant banked regularly and issued his brick "checks" and bills of exchange, and the law stepped in, even as it does today, to preserve inviolate the rights of property. So keen were the business instincts of the people that even the pagan priests were not above a deal in offerings and in real estate. Indeed, a great part of the commerce of Babylon was concentrated in the temples.

The vast quantities of metals, cereals and other commodities which either as gifts to the temple or offerings to the gods poured in daily were sold by the priests, who did not neglect to get their full margin of profit. Business ability, indeed, seems to have been an important qualification for admission to the priesthood. Careful accounts of revenue and expenditure were kept, and these show that investment in loans and the

purchases of land and other profitable dealings were a regular part of the usual activities of the priestly establishments.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the buried records which have come to light are the contract tablets kept by a firm of bankers and money lenders known as "the sons of Eglil," established at Babylon before the time of Sennacherib, probably as early as 1000 B. C., and which existed for several centuries. These "brick books," as they have been called, constitute the chief source of our knowledge of life in ancient Babylon.

The firm of Eglil possesses enormous wealth and influence and have been designated "the Rothschilds of the ancient world." They carried on every sort of financial transaction. They made loans to the state, as well as to private persons, and the finances of the court were entrusted to them for several generations. They collected the land taxes, tithes and dues for the use of the public roads and paid them into the royal treasury.—Accountant.

"The opposing Mexican forces after one fight immediately felt compelled to start another to decide who won the victory.—Washington Star.

Perhaps you are one of these chaps who want the earth, if so, what would you do with the old thing if you had it?—Chicago News

We are afraid that Colonel Roosevelt will not go down in history as one of our best losers.—Ohio State Journal

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BOARD ABSOLVES ROAD OF BLAME

Men Came to Death Through
Carelessness, Is the
Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Southern Pacific Company's board of inquiry into the accident at Fairfield on Sunday, which resulted in the killing of two men, completed its investigation this morning, and completely absolved the corporation from all blame. Ray Bertland and Fred Herling were driving a wagon across the track when they were struck by train 19, both men and their horse being instantly killed and the vehicle demolished. The board of inquiry assembled consisted of A. L. Reed, a Suisun banker; B. E. Mayfield, a Suisun merchant; E. H. Ketcham, assistant superintendent; D. A. Porter, division engineer; and A. C. Hinkle, master mechanic.

The evidence submitted to the board was to the effect that the whistle had been sounded three times and the bell rung before the crossing was approached; that a pedestrian had waved his hat as an additional warning to the men, and that the train could be seen approaching from a distance of four miles. The board decided that the accident was not in any manner due to the fault of employees of the company.

SECRETARY BOEGLE TO START DUTIES MONDAY

Fred L. Boegle Jr., newly elected secretary of the Manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will take up his new duties Monday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The office is a newly created one and has been established to aid in bringing the manufacturers in Alameda county in closer touch with each other. The secretary will prepare a complete list of manufacturing firms in the county as one of the first steps in the work. This will later be used to advertise the county as a manufacturing community.

"LOSS OF THE TITANO." SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—"The Loss of the Titano and the Sorrow of the Sea" will be the subject of Rev. William Rader's sermon in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Fillmore streets, tomorrow evening at 7:45. In the morning he will preach on "The Soul's Retreat."

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CIRCUS FINDS 'CUT RATES' PAY THE BEST IN THE LONG RUN



Some of the Equestriennes who are with the Sells-Floto Circus.

Five years ago a director of amusements who prophesied an era of popular prices, such as exists now in the theatrical world, would have been rated as being nothing short of a lunatic. But people are demanding more for their money than ever before in the history of the world, and proprietors of attractions seeking to meet that demand. Perhaps the exception to this has been the circus, and during one instance, all the old line shows adhere to the scale of prices which prevailed two decades ago.

The management of the Sells-Floto circus, however, for the past three seasons has inaugurated a new policy, believing that in doing so they could retain and hold the greater portion of public patronage.

When the statement is made that they

have cut the regular price, which from time immemorial has been the rule of the circus, in half, few people stop to consider what this means in the regular totalling of the receipts of a season. But coming down to figures, it shows a primary discrepancy of almost \$100,000 when compared with the sum total of a season at the old prices.

Considering the fact that it costs more than \$3000 a day to operate a big amusement enterprise of this kind, one can get some idea of the risk involved when the management of the circus decided to cut the price of admission. All their rivals in the circus business expressed the opinion that such a feat of financial jugglery could not be successfully carried out, but the last three years have proved that from a business standpoint it was possibly the

wisest move they could have made. The records show that the attendance has been more than doubled, and that it is possible to give more now at the cut price, and to enlarge the performance in every way. This season the 25 cent tariff will be enforced everywhere the Sells-Floto circus appears. The price of admission admits patrons to the big show in its entirety, and there are seats for 10,000 purchasers of these tickets. The management followed with the statement that there is absolutely no deviation from this rule. They carry no so-called "Accommodation Wagons" where a greater sum is charged. The regular ticket wagons will be opened at 9 o'clock on the morning of every performance. General admission tickets purchased at any time will be honored either at the matinee or the evening performance.

SECOND CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE

Warrant Is Sworn to Accusing
Wong Shee of Another
Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A warrant was sworn out today for the arrest of Wong Shee, who is already charged with murder for the killing of Jimmy Kane, the grand boy for Roos Bros., who was slain in a pitched battle between white and Chinese lads some time ago. Wong has so far not been brought to trial for the killing of Kane, although witnesses say that he fired the fatal shot, but he is being held with an accusation of murder against him. The additional charge is one of assault to murder, sworn to by Edgar Mohaupt of 8 Dawson's place. The allegation grows out of the same feud between the Chinese and white boys which resulted so disastrously for young Kane.

EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICES.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—An Easter festival service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace Pro-Cathedral, Taylor and Sacramento streets. The following program will be rendered: Organ, "Antiphona" (Battiste); procession, "He is Risen" (Neander); Nunc Dimittis, "Halleluia" (Palestrina); cantata, "The Risen King" (Schnecker); offertory, "Benedictus" (Schnecker); solo, with organ accompaniment, "Come Ye Faithful" (Sullivan); organ postlude, "March Pontificale"; Lemmens' choir; first tenors, A. G. McMillan, Frank Onslow, A. H. Krazel; second tenors, George Wallace, W. More Young; baritone, Harold Pracht, A. S. Grundy; basses, Harry Fossey, George H. Hooker; clarinetist, A. G. Denman; cruetier, Rudolph Cramer; organist and choir-master, William H. Holt.

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BAND CONCERT AT LAKE TODAY

Public Interest in the Sunday
Music Festival Proves
Encouraging.

The increasing popularity of the public concerts at Lakeside Park is very encouraging to the Oakland Park board, which announces the following program for the afternoon at 2 p. m.: "Star Spangled Banner." (The audience is requested to rise and remain standing during the rendition of this number.)
1. March—Wien, bleib Wien..... Schrammel
2. Overture—Raymond..... Thomas
3. Waltz—Southern Rose..... Strauss
4. Trombone Solo—Concert Polka..... Colver
Walter Colver (By request)
5. Fantasy and Variations—My Old Kentucky Home..... Dalbey
INTERMISSION.
6. Overture—William Tell..... Rossini
(By request)
7. Prelude..... Rachmaninoff
8. Selection—The Prima Donna..... Victor Herbert
9. Descriptive Fantasy—Winter..... Liszt
(On the popular song by Albert Gamble.)
Synopsis—Assembly call—All aboard for the sleigh-ride—Scramble for seats—The sleigh-ride party—The snow, snow—Arrival at roadhouse—Country dance—Skaters wait—Homeward bound—The race—Smash-up and walk home.
10. March—Everybody's Doing It..... Irving Berlin
Now..... (By request)
"America."

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID MAY 12

King's Daughters of California
Are Planning Impressive
Ceremonies.

The cornerstone for the new building of the King's Daughters of California Home for Incapacitated will be laid May 12, when impressive ceremonies will be conducted. Announcement has been made by Mrs. Matilda Brown, president of the home, that the work on the new structure will commence within a few weeks. Contracts have been let to local contractors. Miss Julia Morgan, who was appointed the architect for the building, will have the drawings ready within a few days.

Ground was broken four weeks ago and excavations for the building are now being made. There is still a shortage of \$10,000 in the building fund, which must be subscribed before the edifice can be completed. There has been \$50,000 pledged and \$20,000 has been received.

FABIOLA RUMMAGE SALE MAY 4 AND 8

The Fabiola rummage sale, to be given for the benefit of the hospital, will be held on the 4th and 8th of May. The authorities have not as yet decided where the sale will take place.

DANCING ALL NIGHT.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Mission Drum Corps, comprising members of Mission Parish, No. 35, N. S. G. W., are celebrating the parish's tenth anniversary with a grand all-night ball at Mission Turner Hall, Eighteenth and Valencia streets.

REV. ARCH FERRIS TO PREACH.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopal), Union and Steiner streets, Rev. Arch Ferris, rector, 2 a. m. mass, 11 a. m. choral mass and sermon; 8 p. m. service.

NEW CAPITAL FOR SAN DIEGO FAIR

The Stockholders Will Vote to
Increase the Stock to
\$3,500,000.

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—Since the determination was reached by the directors of the San Diego Panama-California exposition to hold a world's exposition, and to invite participation from all of the States of the United States and all of the countries of the world, the stockholders of the exposition corporation have met and voted down the proposal of the directors to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, with the avowed intention of increasing the amount to \$3,500,000. Another meeting of the stockholders has been called for 8 days hence, when the action increasing the capital stock to \$3,500,000 will be taken. The additional amount raised by subscription to the stock will be used in extending the grounds, in the erection of more buildings, and in the further development of the grounds to accommodate the increased number of the exposition. It has been determined by the directors that besides going to every foreign country and every State of the Union for participation, the corporation will be built by the San Diego organization shall illustrate in comprehensive manner the progress of man from the primeval to the present.

In this great work the support of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Smithsonian Institution has already been enlisted, and Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the Archaeological Institute, has been named as director of the exhibition.

TO START WORK ON SUGAR FACTORY SOON

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—That work is to be commenced on the plant of the Alameda Sugar company at Meridian in the near future is indicated by the fact that Fay Bros. have been awarded the contract to transport 800 tons of machinery on the river from the bay to Meridian, where the plant is to be constructed. The work of transporting the metal will begin in a few days. The Alameda Sugar company has purchased 10,000 acres of rich, river bottom land just south of the Marysville Buttes and the entire tract will be planted to sugar beets. The factory is to be one of the largest in the world. Captain N. Fay, who will have charge of the transporting of the machinery, is shortly to receive a new barge, which has been built at Coos Bay Ore., for traffic on the Sacramento river. The barge will not arrive until about June 1.

TREASURY AGENT IS BACK FROM TRAVELS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Special Treasury Agent L. W. Bean is returned from a trip of investigation of the customs house in New Orleans, Birmingham and Mobile. In those cities he instituted a number of reforms in economy and efficiency. In Washington, on his way home, Bean conferred with the secretary of the treasury and other officials of the department. He says the cut in the salaries of some of the customs inspectors, which has caused much complaint, was not made upon the recommendation of special agents, but by the treasury department direct.

TO LAY STONE.
SEATTLE, April 20.—Laying of the cornerstone of the Elks' building, to be erected at Fourth avenue and Spring street, will probably be the main attraction during the Elks' day, the first of Potlatch week, next July. The cost will be \$150,000.

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BANK PRESIDENT JAILED AS FORGER

New Orleans Officials of the
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Blamed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—As a result of disclosures made by District Attorney Adams in his investigation of the suspension of the Teutonia Bank and Trust Company, W. B. Dunt, cashier, A. D. Mazurette and other officials were arraigned as material witnesses. They were paroled.

VESPER SERVICE BY CLASS.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The I. O. O. F. class of Central Methodist Sunday school will have charge of the vesper service tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Young Woman's Christian Association, 1249 O'Farrell street. Miss Beth Drey, president of the class, will speak on "Service." Special music will be rendered.

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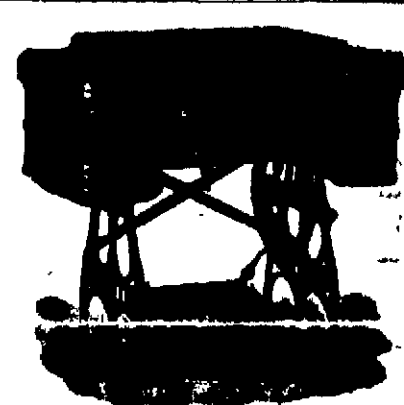
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BERKELEY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ALAMEDA

BERKELEY IS TO GET CLEAN MEAT

Board of Health Formulates Score Cards for Markets and Slaughterhouses.

BERKELEY, April 20.—The Berkeley Board of Health has just completed the preparation of score cards to be incorporated into its projected meat ordinance which are expected to simplify materially the problem of securing clean meats for the residents of this city.

The score cards pattern those provided for the milk ordinance adopted about a year ago. A percentage of 100 is fixed for a perfect market, divided into sixty points for method of handling the meats and forty points for equipment. One set of cards is drawn up for slaughter houses and another for markets.

DETERMINE PERCENTAGE. The tests now to be made will determine what percentage should be reached by a slaughterhouse or market before it is permitted to supply meats to this city. That percentage will be taken as the basis of the ordinance and slaughterhouses and markets compelled to reach the standard thus decided upon.

In other cities throughout the country boards of health have been content with fixing a set of arbitrary rules to which such places must conform. It was believed locally that a more exact method should be used, that a more exact method applied to the milk supply. Using the milk scoring system as a basis members of the board went to work and have just completed the task.

In order to make certain the disposal of pure meats the Board of Health found it necessary to go back of the markets to the slaughterhouses which supplied them. Legal authority for such action had already been determined in the cases of the milk supply, it having been held that the board was empowered to regulate not only the purveyors of milk but the dairies by which they were supplied as well and to have an eye to every detail of the milk condition down to the very health of the herds from which it was drawn.

ALL TO BE REGULATED. A similar course will be followed in reference to the meat supply. The slaughterhouses in Emeryville, North Oakland and elsewhere outside of the city which send meat here will be regulated. Such slaughterhouses as fail to comply with the standard score set for Berkeley will be barred from disposing of their dressed meats here. It is expected the meat ordinance will be in readiness for submission to the City Council next week or the week following. The matter has already been largely threshed out between the council and the Board of Health and the council is practically certain of passing the ordinance as soon as it is submitted.

SURF BEACH TO OPEN NEW SEASON TODAY

ALAMEDA, April 20.—Owing to the high, cold wind, the program of events at Surf Beach Park this afternoon, planned for the first day of a two-day opening, was postponed until tomorrow. There were 150 swimming entries ready to go into the water, but Manager C. R. Smith decided that the unfavorable weather which decreased the expected attendance largely together with the coldness of the water, justified a postponement of the first day's event until Saturday and Sunday features will be carried out tomorrow.

ALAMEDA PORTIA DEFENDING ALLEGED BALLOT-BOX STUFFER



MISS ELSIE MCCORMICK, who is the attorney for the defense at the mock trial being held at the Oakland court rooms.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—Miss Elsie McCormick, an Alameda student at 1421 Benton street, is attorney for the defense in the mock trial being held at the Oakland court rooms under the auspices of the students this week. The case is that of Howard Sargent, one of the most popular boys in the school, who is being tried for stuffing the ballot box at a recent election. Miss McCormick is confident that her side will win. Kenneth Fox is the judge in the case and James Hahn is acting as district attorney. Miss McCormick is one of the most popular girls in her class, having held many important offices. At present she is secretary of the girls' Eccelesia society, and was one of the committee for the dance given last evening by the "Senate" and the "Eccelesia." She is treasurer of the French club and corresponding secretary of the A. Y. W. S.

Miss McCormick has lived in Alameda for the last two years, having moved here from San Francisco. She is a possessor of unusual talent and sends many contributions to the student paper. She will graduate from the Oakland high school next June.

SENIORS INVITED TO BE SPEAKERS

Graduate Class to Conduct the Next University Meeting at Gymnasium.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 20.—The university meeting next Friday will be in charge of members of the senior class. Eleven seniors and the president-elect of the Associated Students have been invited to address the meeting by President Wheeler. These are as follows:

Chester A. Allen, captain of the baseball team and member of the football team; Miss Lorraine Andrews, president of the Associated Women Students; Newton M. Drury, Carnot and Intercollegiate debater and president of the Associated Students; Amos W. Elliott, captain of the football team; Edwin M. Einstein, speaking for Journalism and ex-editor of the Daily Californian; Miss Dorothy Fish, president of the Pythian society and leader in affairs of the women students; Camillus N. Hackett, president of the English club and writer of the Senior Extravaganza; George A. Kretzinger, captain of the track team; Ralph McGee, president of the Young Men's Christian Association and vice president of the associated students; Herman Phleger, intercollegiate debater, rugby football player and general chairman of senior week; Clare M. Torrey, editor of the 1913 Blue and Gold, and president-elect of the associated students; and Charles S. Wheeler, Jr., president of the senior class.

MAKING HEADWAY WITH PLANS FOR BUILDING

ALAMEDA, April 20.—With the incorporation of the Moose Hall Association the members and directors of the lodge are now eagerly awaiting the time when a suitable building site will have been selected and ground broken for a combined lodge and store building in the vicinity of the business center of the city that will be a credit to Alameda and a monument to the energy and enterprise of her largest organization. The association was incorporated on April 9 and the following officers and directors have been elected:

President, W. A. Eichenberg; vice-president, L. K. Krumb; secretary, A. E. Loberber; attorney, A. F. St. Sure; treasurer, Alameda National Bank; directors, C. F. Banta, E. D. Tuttle, T. L. L. Bargarone, G. Flynn, L. Swenson and E. O. Putman.

Alameda Lodge of Moose was instituted March 28, 1911, with 84 charter members. The popularity of the organization is attested by the fact that in a little over a year the membership roll has been increased until now there are upward of 1100 loyal, live Moose of the best material to be found in any organization. It is in view of the phenomenal growth of the "baby" lodge in one short year that members are looking forward to great things in the years to come.

The new association was incorporated on April 9 with a capital stock of \$50,000. The cost of the stock for the purposes of the corporation has been placed at \$10 a share.

JOINT FRATERNAL PROGRAM ARRANGED

MARTINEZ, April 20.—The Martinez Odd Fellows and Alhambra Rebekah Lodges will hold their joint annual entertainment here on Wednesday evening, April 24. The program to be given is as follows:

Selection: Male Quartette
Gleis Smith, Harry Johnson, Harold Wilson, L. C. Brown.
Piano solo: McCasne
Vocal solo: Miss Opal Rice
Recitation: Mrs. N. K. Cushing
Piano solo: Miss Glennie Osborne
Vocal solo: Miss Rita Hugg
Address: "Odd Fellowship"
Hon. A. N. Cunningham of San Francisco.
Selection: Male Quartette

PLAN STUDENT CARNIVAL. MARTINEZ, April 20.—The student body of the Alhambra High school has decided to hold a grand carnival and dance on the evening of May 15, instead of the usual school play, at the close of the school year. The carnival will be held in the Bay View pavilion and there will be booths and refreshment tables arranged about the hall in charge of the students of the school. The dance will follow.

PLEASANTON NEWS

PLEASANTON, April 20.—L. C. Walker and wife spent Sunday in San Jose. J. Benedict visited with friends in San Jose Sunday.

Miss M. J. Lewis and niece spent part of the week as the guests of friends in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Teller has left for Oakland, where she has secured a position.

J. N. and Jerome Amdt made a business visit to San Mateo on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Fishback of Oakland was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Hitt and her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hitt, who were in Berkeley several days this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Sinclair are in Irvington Sunday, the guests of Miss Emma Powell.

Steve Davis moved his family to Tracy this week, where he has been working for several months past.

Mrs. D. H. Fallon and daughter, Miss Gortrud, went to Oakland Sunday to visit with relatives and will remain several weeks.

WIFE RECEIVES TARDY NEWS OF JONES' FATAL AUTO RIDE



MRS. W. L. JONES, whose husband was killed Friday night in an automobile accident. The picture shows her as Audrey in "As You Like It."

BERKELEY, April 20.—Mrs. William Laurence Jones, prominent in local society and club circles and wife of the San Francisco commission man, who was killed on the San Jose road this morning, knew nothing of the night that preceded her husband's death until the tale of the sad accident was told her this afternoon. So far as she knew Jones had gone to San Jose on business and she has no conception of the identity of the two women who accompanied him and George Burr on the fatal trip.

Mrs. Jones is prominently known in this city. She has been before the public on several occasions as a dramatic reader and in amateur dramatic productions. In the presentation of "As You Like It" in the eucalyptus grove near the Alhambra Hotel she assumed the role of Audrey. For the past year she has been vice-president of the exclusive Twentieth Century Club of this city.

Mrs. Jones stated today that her husband telephoned her from his office in San Francisco yesterday afternoon that business called him to San Jose. He expressed regret that he could not join her at dinner and said he would try to catch a late train home from San Jose last evening. He advised her over the telephone, however, not to worry in case he did not return, as he might stay over night in San Jose and reach his office this morning. That was the final word she had from him until this afternoon when the message came that he had been killed in a joy ride along the Mountain View road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were contemplating the building of a handsome new residence on property they had recently purchased in the Northbrae section. They had planned to start work on the residence this summer.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—The sixth anniversary of the "Underground Athletic Club," of this city, was celebrated tonight with a ball at the Sweeney Opera house. The founders of the club were T. E. Knox, Jr., Leslie McVicker, Clyde Badgley, Harold Henry, Francis Fannon and Harold Morrell, and their wives were in the neighborhood of 16 years at the time.

Livermore, like all towns of its size, is not burdened with places of amusement for growing boys, and the Underground Athletic club was formed to supply that want. It got its name from the Knox home, in which it was organized, T. E. Knox, Jr., being the sponsor for the club, and its leader through all these years. There was a large basement in the Knox home, and this the boys took for their headquarters. They furnished it with their own, built the fittings, even to the chairs and tables, earned money for gymnasium apparatus and did all kinds of work in and about their quarters.

The young men joined the club and, for years, it has been an established institution in the town of Livermore. The young men gave parties and entertainments at which they did all of the work, and many a summer trip has been made by them, one camping trip even taking them to the Yosemite valley, and occupying more than a month of time. The membership grew and it includes, among others, T. E. Knox, Jr., Roy Lamb, Clyde Badgley, Francis Fannon, Charles Crane, Rob. May, Harold Henry, Mattland Henry, Kenneth Henry, Charles Sweet, George Jackson, Leslie McVicker, William Brown, Harold Morrell, and others. The club has had one honorary member, Chester Beck.

The anniversary ball of tonight was given by the active members, two of the older members, T. E. Knox, Sr., and George Beck, acting as floor managers.

MARTINEZ, April 20.—When the Contra Costa Masons held their big get-together banquet here on Sunday, April 28, they plan to have every article which appears on the table a product of Contra Costa county. The committee having the affair in charge is now working on the details. The banquet will be held at the Elmore hall at 12:30 o'clock and will be an elaborate spread with several of the grand officers here. This get-together of the Masons, which is coming to be an annual event, will be the most important in the history of the order in this city and several hundred Masons are expected to gather at the county seat on that day.

ATTENDING NATIONAL CONVENTION. ALAMEDA, April 20.—Halvor Hauch, a leading Alameda grocer, is in Oklahoma City attending the National Grocers' convention. He is president of the California Grocers' association.

CITY CANNOT MAKE CURRENT CONTRACT

City Charter Bars Alameda From Buying Juice From Power Companies.

ALAMEDA, April 20.—City Attorney A. F. St. Sure today put a stop to the proposal to have the city purchase outside electric current by giving an opinion that the city had no authority under the charter to enter into such a business arrangement. The charter provides that before any contract of this kind is entered into by the city the money must be paid into the city treasury in advance to pay for the same and the auditor must make suitable certification to this fact. As it is manifestly extremely difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill such requirements in a long-term contract for the purchase of current the city will probably have to get along with the present inadequate plant unless the bonds to be voted on on April 30 are carried. A two-thirds vote is required to carry the bonds.

SCIENCE STUDENT WINS \$100 PRIZE

Marshal Dawson of University of California Writes Best Essay on W. C. T. U.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 20.—Marshal Dawson, senior in the college of social science, has been awarded the annual \$100 prize of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the best essay on the subject "The Relation of Individual Total Abstinence to the Prosperity of the Nation." Dawson is made eligible by this victory to participate in the state contest of the W. C. T. U. Miss Anna Dale Biddle, now instructor in mathematics at the University of Washington, won the state and national prizes last year and was graduated from the University of California in the class of 1908.

BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding this evening at the home on Grove street. They had asked several scores of friends to enjoy the celebration. A banquet followed a session at cards. Mrs. Charles, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Hays, son's wife, assisted in entertaining the guests. Woodward ferns and huckleberry decorated the banquet room and pink carnations and roses adorned the reception rooms. On the anniversary cake was an ornament that adorned the wedding cake 26 years ago. The Spear family is one of the oldest and best known on this side of the bay.

A beautifully appointed luncheon this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woodard of the formal announcement of the engagement of John Francis Cook of Omaha and Miss Helen Irene Dyer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyer of Spruce street. The wedding will be celebrated in June.

The interesting announcement is the culmination of a friendship begun in childhood days. The bride-elect is a C. girl with the class of '09. Cook is vice-president of the Packer's National Bank of Omaha and will follow to that city following the June wedding. Miss Helen Young, a charming bride-elect of the season, will be the inspiration of the wedding. The date of their wedding has been set for August 1st. The home of Mrs. J. J. Woodward on Piedmont avenue will be the scene of a reception Thursday afternoon, May 2, for which cards have been sent out by the Berkeley branch of Mills Alumnae association. The reception hours are from 2 to 5.

Miss Edith and Master Raymond Shoarman entertained their young friends this evening in a dancing party at the home on Bevan avenue. Mrs. J. H. Woodard and hostess who will not formally entertain for several years, are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearman. Mrs. Shearman entertained at dinner preceding the dance as did also Mrs. Herbert Folger.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES

SAN LEANDRO, April 20.—Joseph Hoerst and William Muntz leave tomorrow to attend the Grand Parlor of Native Sons, which convenes next Monday at Fresno. At the conclusion of the session Hoerst will journey on to Los Angeles. Mrs. J. H. Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearman, is a C. girl with the class of '09. Cook is vice-president of the Packer's National Bank of Omaha and will follow to that city following the June wedding. Miss Helen Young, a charming bride-elect of the season, will be the inspiration of the wedding. The date of their wedding has been set for August 1st. The home of Mrs. J. J. Woodward on Piedmont avenue will be the scene of a reception Thursday afternoon, May 2, for which cards have been sent out by the Berkeley branch of Mills Alumnae association. The reception hours are from 2 to 5.

BAY POINT NOTES.

BAY POINT, April 20.—There will be a "sing in" at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woodard on next Tuesday evening, when the lighting project will be discussed. The members of the Smith Lumber Company were in town this week. Sam Gilroy and family spent Sunday in Oakland.

LAFAYETTE NOTES

LAFAYETTE, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodard were visitors in Oakland a few days ago. Mrs. J. H. Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearman, is a C. girl with the class of '09. Cook is vice-president of the Packer's National Bank of Omaha and will follow to that city following the June wedding. Miss Helen Young, a charming bride-elect of the season, will be the inspiration of the wedding. The date of their wedding has been set for August 1st. The home of Mrs. J. J. Woodward on Piedmont avenue will be the scene of a reception Thursday afternoon, May 2, for which cards have been sent out by the Berkeley branch of Mills Alumnae association. The reception hours are from 2 to 5.

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NEWS OF ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

COMMITTEES FOR FOURTH AT WORK

Pittsburg Hopes to Entertain the Entire County Patriotically.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The big Fourth of July celebration, which is to be given here as a demonstration for the entire county, bids fair to exceed all previous affairs of the kind ever attempted. The details have been placed in the hands of committees, who are now hard at work.

The committees are as follows: Band Committee—J. B. Blinnson and D. Israel. Reception Committee—Board of trustees and other town officials. Ornament and Marshal—Sumner Crosby and E. Ward.

Parade Committee—Charles Ward, W. G. H. Croxon and S. Carusa.

Advertising Committee—J. J. Davi, A. P. McCarthy, J. C. Stinchfield and D. Israel.

Water Sports Committee—D. A. Gatto, B. P. Lanter, N. T. Schmaholz and J. C. Stinchfield.

Street Sports Committee—A. G. Jones, C. S. Cole and H. H. Haynes.

Dancing—Diamond Parlor N. S. G. W. Joseph McArthur.

Seats and resting places, tents for shade and feeding, Women's Improvement Club.

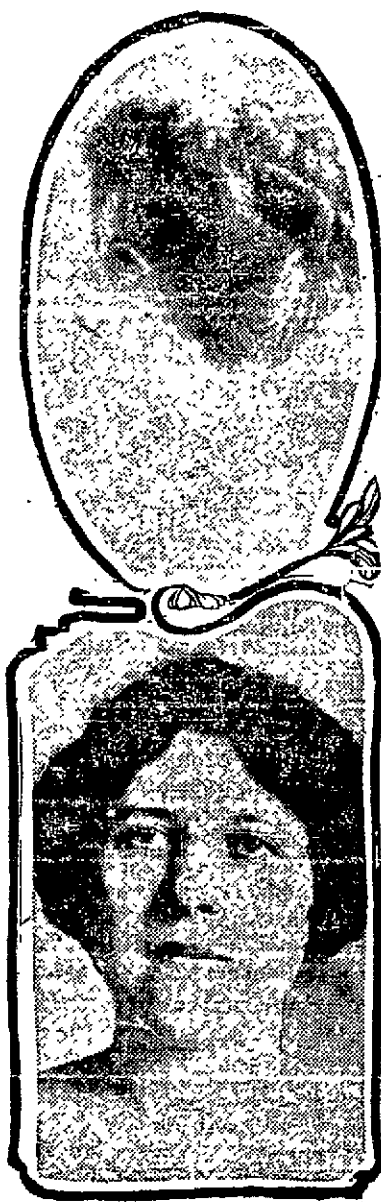
Finance Committee—Sumner Crosby, James E. Fahy, W. J. Buchanan, G. P. Keller, Vincent Alet, and E. Davi.

Fireworks and Baseball—L. E. Carper, James Fitzgerald, M. Grabstein, A. O. Deator and W. J. McDermott.

James E. Fahy, Ira E. Carper and George P. Keller.

RIVALRY FOR QUEENSHIP IS BECOMING SHARP

MISS EVELYN FLANNIGAN



MISS LEONA BURGESS

FRUITVALE, April 20.—The count of the votes for the contest for queen of the Fruitvale carnival scheduled for next month made this evening showed Miss Evelyn Flannigan still in the lead with 57,946 votes, her nearest rival being Miss Genevieve Schmitt, with 49,888 ballots to her credit. The third in the race is Miss Leona Burgess, who has 48,837 votes. These three have been leading the contest for the past few weeks and unless a "dark horse" turns up one of them will win out. The other three contestants stand as follows: Miss Dorothy Pauls, 21,781; Miss Marjorie Baxter, 19,522; Miss Blanche Hathaway, 15,648.

The contest for queen has resulted in an unprecedented rivalry among the various adherents of the candidates and the three leaders are found to be within a few thousand votes of each other, at every count, none leading the list, then another. Six young women from the Fruitvale district entered the contest and while public interest is keenly centered on the leaders their partisans of the other three candidates are busy and it is believed there will be a rush of votes at the last moment; that will bring the young women well up on the list if not actually among the winners.

CANDIDATE IS HONORED. Miss Flannigan was the guest of honor at a dance given by the Native Daughters of Fruitvale during the past week, and similar affairs have been given in honor of the other candidates in various parts of East Oakland. At every affair there is a vigorous canvass for votes.

The key of the city of Oakland, a large handsomely wrought bronze affair, is being exhibited in the window of Warren's drug store at Fruitvale avenue and Fourteenth street, and will be presented to the queen by Mayor Mott on the opening day of the carnival on May 6.

Special features have been arranged for the parade, every night in which various uniformed teams of the Native Sons and Daughters will participate. Special prizes, some of them considerable value, will be presented to the paraders making the best appearance and having the largest percentage of their members out. A dance will also be given every night during the fiesta.

PITTSBURG PERSONALS

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Mrs. C. W. Brandt and sister, Miss Renshaw of Spokane, Washington, here during the week visiting C. W. Brandt, the local night operator at the S. P. depot.

Dr. F. S. Gregory has been again elected chairman of the board of trustees of the city of Pittsburg, and has already taken up the reins of office.

Mrs. R. E. Hansen has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Anderson, in Oakland, previous to the latter's leaving for her old home in Norway for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sullivan of Oakland were the guests of local friends recently.

Donald Lowrie, the ex-convict who is now on a lecture tour of the State, will speak here on Tuesday, April 23.

The C. A. Hooper company is planning to erect several more new cottages in the southern part of town to provide homes for many people who are moving here.

Deeds transferring the property of the old Pittsburg Coal Mining company in and near Pittsburg from the Charles Allen company to the Pittsburg Mining company were filed for record yesterday.

This is the latest of many transfers concerning the mine, and it is believed that the mine will be sold in the near future.

Reports are current that the mine will be opened again.

WALNUT CREEK NOTES. WALNUT CREEK, April 20.—Mrs. Dorne, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. C. of Ignacio Valley, has returned to her home in Gilroy.

Mr. Glass will hold two meetings here tomorrow to discuss the prohibition question. The morning meeting will be at the Presbyterian church and the evening meeting in the town hall.

Mr. Lyon, manager of the Wiley B. Allen Piano company of Stockton, was a Walnut Creek visitor during the week.

H. F. Spencer has been in this week with a gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cleveland and son of Berkeley, were Walnut Creek visitors during the week.

Mr. Stoddard is manager of the National Gold Dredging and Development company at Sacramento. Mrs. Cleveland is a well known short story writer.

INNER HARBOR FOUND FEASIBLE

Captain Demeritt, the Federal Engineer, Reports Plan Favorable.

RICHMOND, April 20.—The further we proceed with our survey of the inner harbor the more I am convinced that you people have the greatest thing in the way of the development of a magnificent harbor which will be one of the wonders of the bay region," was the statement made this evening by Captain Demeritt of the Federal engineering service under Colonel William Ross, who has charge of the survey of the proposed inner harbor for the war department of the federal government, for the purpose of ascertaining if the project is feasible and worthy of the aid asked of the national government. It is proposed to construct this inner harbor at Richmond at an initial cost of \$1,000,000; the city voting bonds for half the amount and the government to make an appropriation for the other half. Through Mayor Owens and the Richmond Industrial Commission, Congressman Knowland was interested in the project, and through him the war department of the government, which finally ordered an official survey. The survey is nearly completed, and Captain Demeritt today stated that nothing but soft mud is at the bottom of the harbor, that it can be dredged out to a depth of thirty or more feet and that as far as the survey has progressed there is nothing whatever to indicate that the project is not entirely feasible. The rock ledge which was feared did not materialize at all.

When completed it will be one of the largest and best landlocked harbors on the coast and will facilitate shipping interests not only to the great benefit of Richmond but for every other bay port.

\$22,000 VOTED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Centerville Voters Give Very Emphatic Endorsement to Better Education.

CENTERVILLE, April 20.—A \$22,000 bond issue was carried by a large majority here today at a special election. This will assure the town a modern school building. At the final count the voters stood 128 for and 14 against it, though it was a foregone conclusion how the election would go, the adherents of the school trustees were busy all day urging the electors to vote "Yes."

The school board will now proceed to make a careful study of the health authorities. It is also too cramped to accommodate the steadily increasing attendance.

At the present time Centerville has an assessment roll of over \$1,000,000, and it is the contention of the school trustees that the tax rate for the new improvement will be comparatively light.

RAISE SALOON TAX AT REQUEST OF KEEPERS

PLEASANTON, April 20.—Acting on a request made by the liquor dealers themselves in the form of a petition the board of city trustees has raised the annual retail liquor license for the city from \$10 to \$20 a year. Fourteen brewers signed their names to the document asking for the increase.

RICHMOND PERSONALS

RICHMOND, April 20.—The West Side Woman's Improvement club decided at its meeting this afternoon to give a woman's minstrel show in the near future as a means to raise more funds for the work they have undertaken in parking and beautifying their section of the city. It is an assured fact that crowded houses will be the rule.

The Fraternal Brotherhood lodge of this city is enjoying a big dance at East Shore park tonight, with a large attendance.

Mrs. B. Larsen, a resident of the city, died last night at her residence there after a lingering illness. She was 45 years of age, a native of Norway, an old settler here and will be buried from this city Tuesday.

Building permits for this week show a total of \$145,097 for construction work alone, according to the figures of the city engineer's office.

Rev. Ray Gates McIntyre of San Pablo and Rev. William Riddle, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of the city, will be members of the graduating class of the Pacific Coast Theological seminary in Berkeley at the commencement exercises of that institution in the First Baptist church there next Tuesday.

The Elks meeting shows here Monday and Tuesday nights are going to be crowded that standing room will be at a premium. Some of the leading business men of this city are among the burn cork artists and the proceeds are to go to the building fund.

CONCORD NOTES

CONCORD, April 20.—The Bird Landing band will give a concert at the Concord merchants. A good game is being played by the Concord team.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fokett and family, and Miss Lois Kirkwood went by auto to Byron Bay.

Ernest Kirkwood was the weekend guest of the Elvorty boys here.

A. R. Pedar, the realty man of Martinez and Concord, has concluded a deal with the city for the purchase of Malby high school addition of 40 1/2 lots. The deal went on record yesterday.

Miss Edith Martine spent the week-end as guest of Miss Madeline Botta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wicks were visitors in the city during the week.

A party of local friends attended the gathering of Martinez lodge of the order on Thursday evening. The party included C. C. Jacquot, W. C. Jacquot, R. Holcomb, D. Lavin, H. C. Fadden, C. C. Neustetter, Homer Fulton and A. F. Leight.

Charles Lohr was a business visitor in Oakland Tuesday.

Everyone is looking forward to the annual entertainment and dance given by the library board. At present the entertainment consisting of local talent is being prepared, with a dance afterward.

Mrs. At a party given at a home in the city this week.

Mrs. Earl has again taken up her residence at the Elvorty home in Ignacio Valley.

300 Women's Serge Suits On Sale Monday at

Special quality navy serge suits, strictly all wool, guaranteed fast color; neat cloth fronts, guaranteed linings; newest mod. of skirts; worth \$20. On sale tomorrow at \$15.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

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SALE OF "STRIKE CANCELLED" MERCHANDISE

Tomorrow we begin a sale in which adverse business conditions in the east have been turned to the benefit of the San Francisco and Oakland public.

Strikes are the order of the day in many eastern localities, particularly in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and the textile sections of New England. In the south the Mississippi is on the rampage, seriously affecting great areas of ordinarily prosperous country.

As a result of these conditions, and the poor business resulting therefrom, many of the merchants in these localities felt obliged to reduce their stocks and to cancel their orders.

Eastern manufacturers, many of them the finest in New York City, finding themselves with merchandise thus thrown back upon their hands, have had to find new markets for it, and our eastern organization, backed by the power of ready cash, has been snapping up these "STRIKE CANCELLED" BARGAINS wherever found. Customers of S. N. WOOD & COMPANY will share in the savings thus effected, for as we buy or manufacture, so we sell!

Below will be found particulars of the first of these underpriced merchandise offers. Read about these values below. Read and act! And be here early Monday morning to participate in the savings this sale will afford.



'Strike Cancelled'

Women's Suits

Worth Up to \$30

On Sale at

\$18.75

Several hundred of these suits are ready to-morrow.

Tailored and fancy styles, in the latest materials and in fashion's favorite modes and colors. All of them are well lined, all of them beautifully made, all of them correct in every detail of finish and workmanship.

Women who usually pay \$30 or \$35 for their suits will find these suits at \$18.75 will meet their every expectation. Sizes for women and misses in the offering. Values up to \$30.

LINGERIE DRESSES

Worth Up to \$8.50

On Sale at \$4.95

Stylish looking dresses in nice quality lingerie—pretty style in all over embroidery and lace trimmed effects. Dainty models worth up to \$8.50, on sale Monday at \$4.95.

SILK PETTICOATS

Worth Up to \$4.50

On Sale at \$2.15

500 Silk Petticoats in taffeta and moiré; plain, changeable and fancy silks; big variety of styles; regularly worth up to \$4.50. On sale Monday at \$2.15.

Men's Suits to Order

\$17.85

Any regular \$20 suit in stock, serge, blue, black, navy as well as all kinds of desirable fancies, will be made up this week at \$17.85.

Best linings, best workmanship, guaranteed in every way, the same as if you paid \$30.

ORDER EARLY IN THE WEEK!

\$10 Trimmed and Tailored Hats, \$5.00

These from a maker of national reputation for good style and excellent value. Clever, new tailored effects of unusual smartness; also trimmed models of splendid design. Values up to \$10 on sale Monday at \$5.00.

Untrimmed Hats, Worth up to \$2.50, On Sale at

\$1.25

Snug fitting effects in good quality Milan and peanut braid, in black and white. Regularly worth up to \$2.50, on sale Monday at \$1.25.

Children's Reefer Coats \$2.95

Worth up to \$5.50. On sale Monday.

Sizes 6 to 14, in black and white shepherd's plaid; also plain navy; smart little garments. On sale at less than half.

Men's Furnishings

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Gotham Shirts \$1.15

GOTHAM Shirts for men; pleated and golf effects; all sizes; \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities. On sale Monday at \$1.15.

Men's Union Suits, 65c

Ballbearing Union Suits; fine, light weight; splendid fitting garments. On sale Monday at 65c.

Men's Water Proof Motor Coats \$8.00

Silk-finished Coats for men, suitable for street or motor use and thoroughly waterproof; extra value Monday at \$8.00.

Men's \$2.50 Stitched Cloth Hats \$1.75

New patterns in stitched Cloth Hats; nice mixtures that will match either suit or overcoat; regular \$2 values. On sale tomorrow at \$1.75.

Boys' Straw Hats, 15c, 25c, 65c

Big values in Boys' Straw Hats; all sorts of shapes, styles and colors; nice quality braids. Prices less than half for Monday.

\$1.25 Percale House Dresses 95c

High necked, with long sleeves; also with Dutch neck and short sleeves; in nice graceful styles. On sale Monday, 95c.

Mrs. Earl has again taken up her residence at the Elvorty home in Ignacio Valley.



Boys' Russian & Sailor Suits, \$2.65

New spring models in Suits for boys 2 to 10 years; all wool spring chevrons and all wool gabas; made with military collar in smart Russian style; full lined bloomers; sailor suits have sailor collars, prettily embroidered with full lined bloomers. These suits are both \$4 and are on sale as a Monday special at \$2.65.

\$15 Youths' Suits, \$9.85

Splendid new Suits, in nice quality all-wool chevrons. In new shades of brown as much in demand just now. Well cut garments, full of the right kind of style; extreme trousers, with and without cuffs; ages 15 to 20 years; \$15 values. On sale tomorrow at \$9.85.

\$1.50 Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers and Bloomers \$1.00

Specially well made garments; extra value at \$1.50; sizes from 5 to 16 years. On sale tomorrow at \$1.00.

Boys' Double Breasted 2-Piece Suits \$2.95

Matchless Suits for growing boys; made of fine wool materials, in nice patterns and colors; strongly made, well constructed; sizes up to 15 years. On sale Monday at \$2.95.

Men's Shirts 65c

50 dozen percale Shirts in golf styles; light and dark patterns, in full assortment of sizes. These are regular \$1 shirts, picked up at a price, and are on sale tomorrow at the special price of 65c. No limit—buy as many as you want.

Men's Night Gowns 45c

Flannellette and muslin Gowns for men; full cut, full length garments, nicely made, with and without collars. On sale Monday at 45c.

Men's Wash Ties, 3 for 25c

Special quality Washable Ties for men; nice, light grounds in solid colors and fancy effects. On sale Monday, 3 of them for 25c.

Men's 25c Hose, 3 prs. 50c

Fine quality Egyptian cotton and Hilo Hose; black and colors; regular 50 quality. On sale Monday, 3 pairs for 50c.

Men's Gotham Athletic Underwear

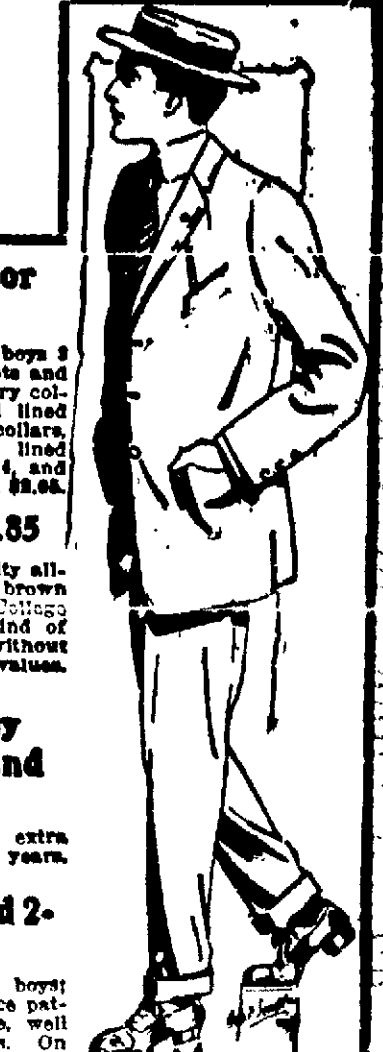
Regular \$1 Qualities. On Sale Monday, 65c

Men's 75c and \$1 Suspenders 50c

Cloth and Hilo web, with Change ends; medium and wide widths, medium and heavy weights; 75c and \$1 values. Monday, 50c.

Untrimmed Shapes 69c

Desirable new shapes in Milan, chip and other braids, in black, burnt white and natural; splendid new braids and worth up to \$1.50, are on sale tomorrow at 69c. For the woman who prefers to make her own hats this is a splendid bargain opportunity.



PAY CLAIM OF FORMER CHIEF

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt Settle Claim of Seymour.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—After seven years of litigation in the superior court, former Chief of Police John F. Seymour was today paid \$12,698 by Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, in full settlement of his claim, under a ten-year broken contract to manage the properties left to them and their brother, the late Charles L. Fair, by their father, the late James G. Fair.

With the payment of the money, Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, who were plaintiffs in the suit, and the two defendants, Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, filed with the court a full satisfaction of the judgment against the two defendants.

Beside winning twice in the superior court, once in April, 1906, before Judge J. C. B. Hubbard, and once in May, 1911, before Judge J. J. Van Nostrand, Seymour secured an affirmative ruling from the supreme court, to which the Fair heirs carried the superior court verdict.

Seymour originally sued to recover \$25,000, claiming the sum due him as wages, for almost eight years of an unexpired contract, which Mrs. Vanderbilt refused to recognize.

In 1903, Seymour complained, he entered into a written contract with the two women and Charles L. Fair, who in 1903, subsequently lost his life in an automobile accident in France, to manage all of the properties of the James G. Fair estate, for a period of ten years, at a monthly salary of \$300.

In June, 1910, he alleged, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs repudiated the contract.

In their answer they set forth that much of the real property they had inherited from their father had been sold and what there was left had been placed in the hands of real estate agents to handle, and also do the same work Seymour urged he was employed to do. Because of this condition they claimed they had no need for Seymour's services, and also contended that they had never executed the ten-year contract relied upon.

Both Judge Hubbard and Judge Van Nostrand found for Seymour and gave him judgment for \$11,000 and interest from November 17, 1901, as the full sum due from the two women.

It is in settlement of this judgment that the sum paid today ends the litigation.

RECEIVE NEWS OF RITUAL REVISION

Telegram From Rabbi Friedlander, Who Brought About Change, Is Read.

Members of the First Hebrew congregation are rejoicing over the fact that the new ritual, which was revised by Rabbi M. Friedlander, rabbi of the synagogue, was approved at the conference of American rabbis which was held in Baltimore. The new ritual was announced yesterday morning in the sanctuary by Abraham Jonas, president of the congregation, who received the following telegram from Dr. Friedlander, who attended the convention as a delegate of the local temple:

"Baltimore, April 19.—A. Jonas, president of First Hebrew congregation, Oakland, Cal. Congratulations. Executive committee thoroughly examined manuscript. Full consent of the board of directors and the congregation is given. The proposed changes in the ritual with additional prayers in English and Hebrew, were referred to a committee of the conference of the rabbis and was widely discussed by Rabbi Friedlander and the members of the conference, who are resident in the United States could unite in worship. Since then the necessity of changes to adapt the ritual to present conditions has been met by the efforts of Rabbi Friedlander.

Abraham Jonas commended the work of the local rabbi. Upon the reading of the telegram, he will be tendered a reception by the Ladies' auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation.

"I have accepted Doctor Rosenau's pressing invitation to preach in his temple Saturday in Oakland."

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SUSSEX EVANGELIST TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

This afternoon at 8:30 o'clock Mr. S. Victor Ware, a noted evangelist from Sussex, England, will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association. The association is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Ware for this service, and hopes that he will embrace the opportunity of hearing him. There will be special music in the lobby at 8 p. m.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR WOMAN'S ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Mrs. C. E. O'Connell, a woman living at 1000 Broadway, on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon. The complaint is sworn to by Fred Abrahamson, of Abrahamson & McIntosh, Turk and Taylor streets, and charges a violation of Section 476 A of the penal code.

SEATTLE CANAL CONTRACT

SEATTLE, April 20.—A \$141,265 contract covering the final section of the Lake Washington ship canal was let to H. B. Johnson, the work to be completed by January 1, 1913, by which date the government locks are expected to be installed.

STAGE BEAUTY SECRETS

Prominent Actress Tells Some Secrets Women Will Be Glad to Know.

Women are often asked, says a prominent actress, what we do to keep our complexion so clear, and ward off the signs of approaching age. Nearly every actress today uses a cosmetic cream.

We have long since given up the greasy creams, as they make the skin flabby and grow hairs, while a good, granular cream feeds the skin and keeps it free from wrinkles. I always make my own cream, using two ounces of powdered soap to a pint of boiling water, stirring until thick and creamy. This makes a marvelous cream and is much cheaper than the ready-made ones.

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To keep the hands soft and white and free from chapping, after washing thoroughly, rub a little of the following cream on the hands. Two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water, two ounces of a pint of boiling water in the way I usually use it.

A Wonderful Belt Special

Silk and Elastic Belts in all desirable colors. Some in dresden and gilt. Belts that were marked \$1 to \$2 each. All reduced to 50c

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Twelfth at Washington—Oakland

Barrettes Specially Priced

Hair Barrettes in shell and amber. Some plain. Others handsomely carved. Real value 35c and 50c each. Sale price 25c

A Tremendously Big Silk Sale

Tremendously Big In Yardage—Tremendously Big In Value Giving

Bargain Snap Shots

Taken On Our Big Second Floor—Large Savings On Wanted Merchandise Of Several Kinds

Couch Covers—three yards long and 60 inches wide. Handsome oriental effects. Worth \$1.25 each. Special price 95c
Window Shades—3x6 feet. Reg. price 35c each. Special price 25c
Wool-Mixed Blankets—large size. Warm and serviceable. A \$2.25 value for \$1.95
Velvet Rugs—size 27x54 inches. Desirable patterns and rich colorings. Regular price \$1.25 each. Special price 98c
Window Shades—3x7 feet. Reg. price 45c each. Special price 35c
Lace Curtains—full width. Good patterns. Usual price \$1.75 a pair. Special price \$1.45
10c Brass Extension Curtain Rods for 5c

The Nemo Corsets

Nemo—The World's Standard Self-Reducing Corset—Has Been Added To Our Other Good Lines

The Nemo Self-Reducing Corset is the only corset ever made that will reduce a stout figure with perfect comfort and safety. It is also an ideal corset for all figure types. In our Corset Department you will find the most popular styles, and expert fitters to accurately fit them. These are the models in greatest demand.

Nemo Solid Service Corset—Made with suspenders and hose supporters. For tall, slender figures. Very durable.
Style 208 Price \$2.00
Style 211 Price \$2.00

Nemo Corset—Similar to the model described above, but with shorter lines for medium figures. One of the most popular models.
Style 333 Price \$3.50
Style 408 Price \$4.00

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset—With Lastikops limb-shaping extensions. A model that combines correct style and extreme comfort with the self-reducing feature.
Style 522 Price \$5.00

Nemo Self-Reducing Corset—With Lastikops bandlet and six hose supporters. The best corset ever made for short-waisted stout figures.

Wash Goods Special

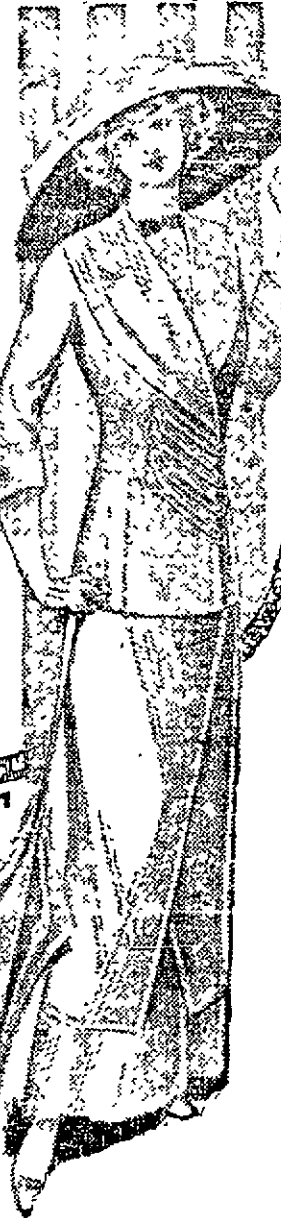
Galatea Suitings—stripes and checks in light, medium and dark colorings. A special purchase of 75 pieces. On sale in Wash Goods Department at, per yard 9c

Patent 2 in 1 Dresses

The 2 in 1 is the latest novelty in juniors' dresses. The reversible panel permits it to be quickly changed from a school to a street dress—and vice versa. The pictures will give you a better idea of this novelty than any description we can write.

Materials are gingham, percales and chambrays in stripes, checks and solid colors—trimmed with self-material in contrasting colors. The school panel has pockets for holding pencils and books.

Special Price \$1.25



A Stroke of Luck For You and For Us

SMART Novelty Suits

All Made in Perfect Harmony With Queen Fashion's New Ideas

On sale this week at

\$24.50

These suits are actually worth to \$40.00. At \$24.50 they are wonderful values. Some are elegant sample suits. Others are choice suits that we secured from an overstocked manufacturer of highest grade ready-to-wear garments. All styles—all fabrics—all colors—all sizes. Come and pick out yours while the assortment is complete.

Take Elevator to Third Floor.

Tub Dresses

For Little Women

For girls whose ages range from 8 to 18 years. Made in many pretty styles, from tub-proof and sun-proof fabrics. Pretty little dresses at pleasing prices.

\$2.45 to \$7.50

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Confirmation New Lingerie Dresses Waists

For Girls of 13 to 18

Made from fine voiles, nets and laces. Some trimmed with pretty embroideries—some with white ribbon. Exceptional values at every price from—

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Women's Mannish Waists

Made from Poplins, Cotton Bedfords and Mercerized Solettes. Some have the new three-quarter sleeves with French cuffs and soft collars. Others have long sleeves.

\$1.45 to \$5.50

Watch Our Windows for Specials

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One Hundred Pieces—Six Thousand Yards—Of Yard Wide Pure Silk Messaline—The Very Best Dollar Quality Made—To Be Sold at Only

79c Yard

—The Always Busy Store is famous for its big Silk Sales.
—But never have we held a silk sale of greater magnitude than the one we advertise today, or one that more richly deserved your patronage.
—The silks are a full yard wide. They are pure silk. The color assortment includes black, white, cream and all wanted street and evening shades.
—The regular price of the silks is a dollar a yard. They are sold at a dollar by all the leading retail houses throughout the country. They cannot be bought for less than a dollar in any other store on this coast.
—While this gigantic purchase lasts our price will be 79c a yard. A saving to you of exactly twenty-one cents on each and every yard you buy. And that is a most extraordinary saving when the staple character of these beautiful silks is taken into consideration.
—Come promptly. The silks will sell rapidly, and we may never again be able to duplicate this value.

An Embroidery Sale

Extraordinary Values—Two and Three Yards For the Same Price You Usually Pay For One

All-Over Embroideries—twenty-four inches wide. New openwork designs on swisses, cambrics and nainsooks. A great lot that we purchased at an astonishingly small price. Not a yard worth less than 75c—the bulk of the offering is of regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. All on sale at 49c
Embroidered Flouncings—twenty-seven inches wide. Exquisite new patterns on fine nainsook grounds. One of the choicest lots of flouncings we ever offered. Values that have never been known before. Worth up to \$2.50 a yard. All on sale at about half price. Per yard \$1.38

Evening Silk Sale

Evening Silks in pink, light blue, maize, Nile, reseda, Alice, white and cream. Beautiful fabrics that will have to be seen to be appreciated. One of the most interesting specials we have ever offered. See window display. Sale price, per yard 21c

A Millinery Sale

Wonderful Bargains in Beautiful Flower Trimmed Hats

At \$6.48 Each

You have never seen equally beautiful Hats at \$6.48—you have frequently seen Hats not a bit better or handsomer for twice this price. The shapes are the very latest.



IMPERIAL DEFENSE IS WORRY TO BRITISH

LONDON, April 20.—A party of engineers and engineering students from the universities, polytechnics and great works throughout the country left England yesterday on a tour of the United States and Canada. Landing at Quebec, they will cross the continent to Vancouver, seeing and studying all that there is to be seen on the way. They will then make their way south through Washington, Oregon and California, will visit all the chief attractions of the southwest, and return east through Colorado and the middle west, ending the tour with visits to New York, Washington and Boston.

The great railways, bridges, tunnels, however, great works and latest buildings will all receive attention from the engineers, while other experts will examine financial and banking arrangements.

The question of imperial defense has been much in the fore of late, and the question of what the colonies will do to help Great Britain to maintain her naval supremacy has received its share of attention. The visit which Robert B. Ho-

the minister of marine of Canada, are to pay to London in May has heightened the interest in the matter, particularly as to what Canada's contribution is to be under her new administration.

The admiralty will not initiate any proposals, the policy of the government being that the Dominions must make up their minds as to what they desire and are able to do. They will, however, be given guidance, and the accumulation of naval knowledge which England has gathered will be placed at their disposal.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in discussing the matter recently, went further and said that the admiralty would place the facts of the naval policy before them with absolute frankness.

The government being in possession of the facts, outlined at the last imperial defense conference, does not expect the Dominions to do much more than was agreed upon then. Imperialists, however, have plans that go far beyond that. These were outlined by Vice-Croft, a unionist member, on the debate on the naval estimates. He contended that the Dominions should each have a fleet. Australia and Canada should each have four dreadnought cruisers. South Africa two cruisers, New Zealand two and the crown colonies one at least. These fleet units should be part of the British fleet.

Don't think England would like to see this addition to her fleet, but the majority here would be satisfied if the Dominions would in time relieve the mother country of the necessity of protecting outlying parts of the empire and enable her to keep her fleet for home defense. This is what Australia, New Zealand and the Canadian government would like to do at the imperial defense conference. Canada's new program is expected to go further in this direction than did that laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

GERMANY TO HAVE WAR HARBOR AT CORFU

BERLIN, April 20.—The emperor visited Cuxhaven, before leaving for Corfu and held conferences there with high naval officers, and he has now decided to establish a war harbor at Corfu. At present the only naval harbor on the North sea is Wilhelmshaven, which is not capacious enough to accommodate more vessels than are comprised in the first squadron. As it has just been decided to transfer the big new cruiser "Von der Tann" and several others from the Baltic to the North sea it becomes necessary to increase the harbor facilities on that coast of Germany. The change is dictated by the fact that Britain has the larger part of its naval strength in the North sea, and it has come to be an axiom with German naval men and laymen as well that the German navy will find its chief use in that sea. If it should ever come into action—that race suicide is encouraged by So-

cialism is the opinion of Prof. Julius Wolf, the economist of Breslau university. He attempts to prove this by studying the election returns of different parts of Germany in comparison with the birth rate. He found that the birth rate in Berlin in 1908 was only 23.9 per 1000 of the population, and that 68 per cent of the Berlin voters supported Socialist candidates in the previous year. For the whole province of Brandenburg, the birth rate was 28.4 and the Socialist vote was 46 per cent. On the other hand, in the province of West Prussia the birth rate was 38.5 and the Socialist vote only 7 per cent, while in Posen the figures were 27.7 per thousand and 9 per cent respectively. Professor Wolf does not confine himself merely to demonstrating his opinion with statistics, but also tries to show that the irregular or abnormally low rate of increase of large families. The Socialists meet Professor Wolf's views by pointing out that a comparison of the two almost purely agricultural provinces of West Prussia and Posen with Berlin is unfair and misleading, since it is a well-known fact that Socialist opinions spread most easily in crowded cities with large industrial establishments, where the struggle for existence is sharp. Moreover, this struggle itself, is sharp. Socialists make for fewer marriages and fewer births.

TRAGEDIES OF LAND AND SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Rev. John Stephens, D. D., pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, at Twenty-first and Cann streets, will preach tomorrow morning on "Tragedies of Land and Sea and Their Interpretation." The evening sermon will be the last in the series on "Every Day Religion," and the special topic will be "Religion in Amusement."

Special music by a large chorus under the direction of Robert M. M. M.

SWEDISH DELEGATES GIVEN AUTO TOUR

Delegates to the Swedish Methodist church conference, held in this city for the past few days and attended by ministers and their families from over the state, were taken on an automobile sight seeing tour of the city yesterday morning under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The trip included a visit to Berkeley, Piedmont and other east-bay districts, and was followed by an inspection of the exhibits in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. About twenty-five men and women were in the party.

TRIAL CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The trial of the Otto C. Jensen was continued in Judge Lawlor's court today until April 27 to be set. The action was taken because of the fact that the attorneys engaged by the physician to defend him are at present busy on other cases.

Epilepsy of No Curable

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There is nothing more frightful in a human home than to have one of its members instantly seized with an attack of Epilepsy or Fits. The Kosine Treatment relieves all fear of these attacks, which are so frequent to the sufferers of Epilepsy. Kosine has been successfully used for a number of years by the U. S. as well as elsewhere.

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SET OF TEETH.....\$3.00
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FIRST GRAND PIANO CLEARANCE SALE

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AUTOMOBILE RECORDS BROKEN AT MOTORDROME

NEW WORLD TIME FOR 1-2 MILE

Accident Forces Disbrow to
Give Up Attempt in Five-
Mile Event

Ten-Mile Race Is Spectacular,
Being Won by Nikrent
in Case Bullet

World's records went a glimmering on the first of the two-day automobile meet of the Oakland Shriners on the motordrome yesterday afternoon. Exceptionally fast time was the order of the day and each event produced a new mark that is not likely to be bettered in some months to come.

It was 2:30 minutes after 2:30 o'clock before the cars entered in the first exhibition speed trial were sent away in an effort to produce a better mark for the one-mile distance. Disbrow, in a White Streak Case, gathered the honors of the smaller cars, negotiating the distance in 47 seconds. The big Jay Eye See circled the track twice in 48 2-5 seconds.

BIG EVENT TODAY.
The big surprises are in store for this afternoon. The program will present different events that should result in far more exciting brushes and evenly matched heats than most of those yesterday. With the drivers possessing greater confidence and a good line on the respective ability of the competing entrants, faster time is bound to result, and this being true, more spectacular combats are bound to ensue.

The new drivers, such as Hall and Rossi, have found out wherein their weakness lies, and will no doubt remedy this trouble by making the older drivers, Nikrent, Whalen, Cooper, and even Disbrow, the peer of em all, bring to bear extra efforts to win.

BREAKS RECORD.
Some difficulty seemed to possess the 290-horsepower Jay Eye See yesterday, so far as exceptional speed was concerned. If not that, Disbrow was holding some unplayed cards up his sleeve, intending to make the real showing this afternoon before the throngs that will gather within the enclosure.

With the Simplex Zip he made a new world's half-mile track record. Starting out to lower the five-mile time he was forced, by the blowing out of a tire, that narrowly resulted in serious injury to him, to give up the attempt. In the four miles he did go his record was 2:03 5-5.

Only his nerve aided him in safely managing to bring the big 100-horsepower car to a stop. He was traveling at a speed of more than 78 miles an hour when the accident occurred. At the moment it seemed as though the powerful car would turn completely over, and this undoubtedly would have been the result had a less experienced and daring man been at the wheel. The cleverness of his racing pet stood Louis in good stead and he succeeded, after going a few hundred yards, in bringing the car to a safe stop.

Little did the spectators realize the seriousness of the mishap. However, it terminated without any unfortunate results.

TEN-MILE EVENT STIRRING.
One of the prettiest races one could wish to see was the ten-mile event, in which Nikrent in a Case Bullet was the real contender. For ten laps it was a tossup between any of the three and a pick-as-you-please choice for the winner.

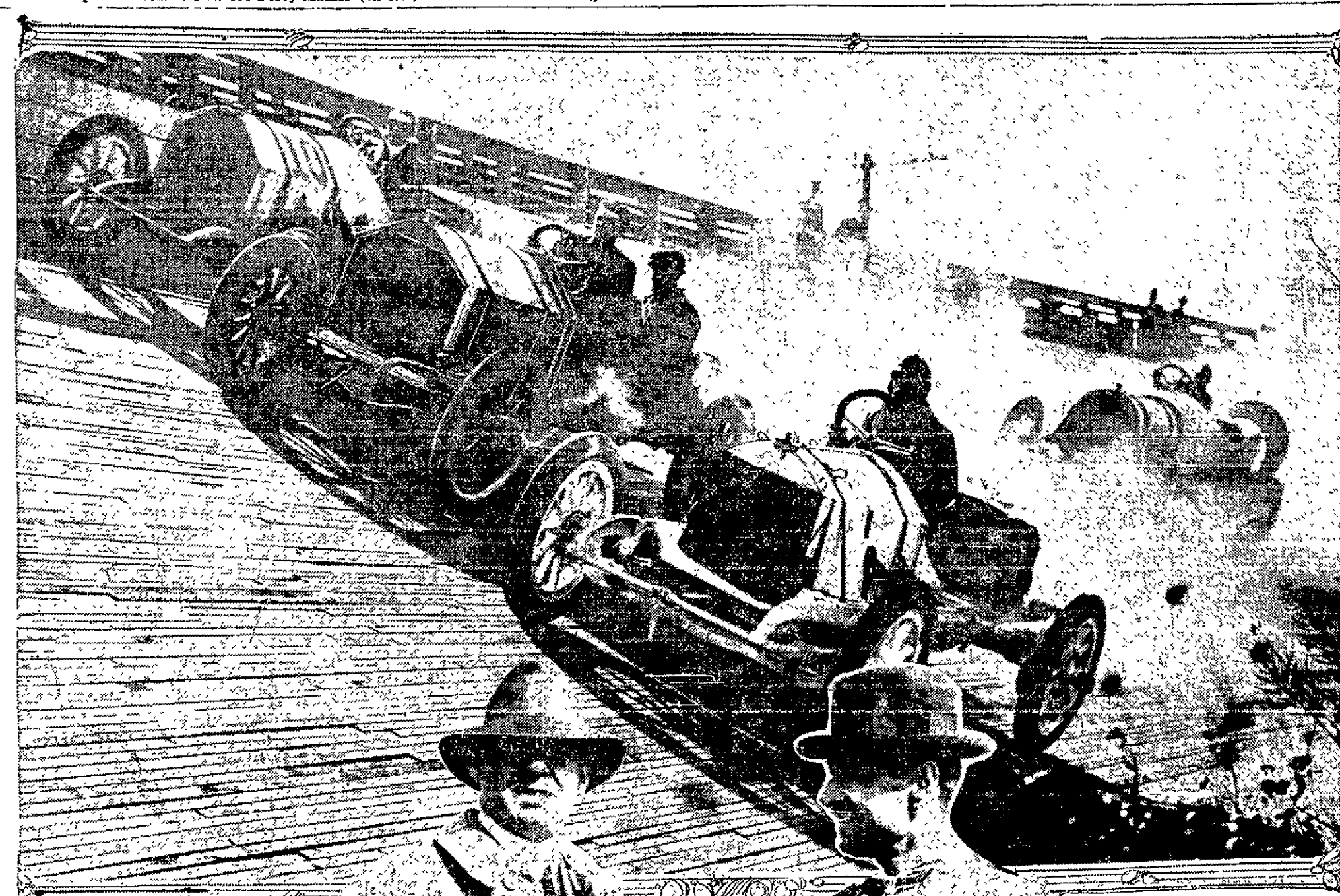
On the twelfth lap Nikrent began to draw away from the other two. Cooper, however, fighting every inch of the distance in his endeavor to gain lost ground, Hall, in the Comet, running third, in turn, kept Cooper forced to the limit to maintain his position. On the seventeenth lap Hall was running even with the local boy, and it seemed as though he would pass the Stutz driver. Cooper stepped just a little harder on the throttle and when the tape was reached was a car length ahead of Hall. Nikrent, by heavy work, finished first some distance to the good.

The event for cars of 231-300 cubic inches had as starters these Case cars—the White Streak, Little Giant and the Bullet. Here Disbrow, Nikrent, and Whalen were pitted against each other. In this heat Disbrow and Nikrent furnished the excitement, with the first named in the lead in most of the distance, only to be nosed out at the finish by the California favorite. Whalen's car didn't seem to have the proper snap to it and Neal came in a

Auction Sale!
Auction Sale.
of a fine stock of stationery, candy, notions, toys, etc., etc. Also National cash register, scales, showcases, counters, etc. Stock and fixtures moved from Berkeley, name not mentioned by request. Sale Tuesday, April 23, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland.
All must and will be sold.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Creditor's Auction Sale.
of a lot of elegant ladies' tailor-made suits, coats and skirts, made in latest styles, best materials and workmanship, from one of the largest and finest manufacturers on Grant avenue, San Francisco, name omitted by request. Sale Tuesday, April 23, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, Oakland. Open for inspection Monday afternoon. All must and will be sold.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Start in a Ten-Mile event at the Oakland Motordrome yesterday. From top to bottom: Earl Cooper in a Stutz car; Ray Cooper in a Comet; Joe Nikrent in a Case Bullet. In the rear is Rossi in a Pope-Hartford. Below are Percy Walker (on left) and Starter Fred J. Wagner.



slow third. Better work can be looked for from him today.

COOL UNDER FIRE.
The Pope-Hartford, which Rossi drove, was lacking in its usually splendid form. Perhaps it was the inexperience of the driver in his first tryout against older men who know the game from A to Z. Rossi was cool enough under fire, but was minus the staying qualities which will come to him with additional races.

Cooper played his same consistent style of laying back in each race until the last lap. In the ten-mile he failed to make the last spurt until too late to do him any good.

SPLENDID TRACK.
One factor proved beyond any question was the speed of the track in comparison with similar speedways. The motordrome, especially for smaller cars, will rank with the best in the land.

The management in charge of affairs deserves to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they handle the program. The Shrine committee showed far more experience than many supposed racing promoters.

Fred J. Wagner started each event in a creditable manner, and the entire program was brought to a close under his efficient guidance shortly after 4 p. m.

One thing that can be assured the thousands who will be on hand this afternoon is that there will be no complaints on the score of delays, either in the starting or the conduct of any heat.

CASE IS WINNER.
It was a Case day yesterday, the cars bearing this name being the winners in the big events. The pilots who handled the cars handled them well and the showing made by each was consistent.

Just a word about this afternoon's meet: It was a fast, and a good one, to be on hand early. A record house will greet the daredevils.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Event No. 1—Jay Eye See (Disbrow) driving, time 46 3-5 seconds; Case White Streak (Disbrow), time 50 seconds; Case Bullet (Nikrent), time 49 5-5 seconds; Stutz (Cooper), time 51 2-5 seconds; Pope-Hartford (Rossi), time 52 2-5 seconds.
Event No. 2—Distance five miles; Case Bullet (Nikrent), first, time 2:14; Case White Streak (Disbrow), second; Little Giant (Whalen), third. Time, 4:17 3-5.

Event No. 3—Distance three miles; Stutz (Cooper), first; Comet (Hall), second; Pope-Hartford (Rossi), third. Time, 2:37 3-5.

Event No. 4—Distance two miles; Little Giant (Whalen), first; Case Bullet (Nikrent), second; Little Comet (Cooper), third. Time, 2:14.

Event No. 5—Exhibition half-mile; Jay Eye See, Disbrow driving. Time, 23 seconds.

Event No. 6—Distance ten miles; Case Bullet (Nikrent), first; Stutz (Cooper), second; Big Comet (Hall), third. Time, 2:27.

Event No. 7—Exhibition five miles; Simplex (Disbrow). Car stopped because of blowout at end of fourth mile. Time for this distance, 2:03 2-5.

Event No. 8—Distance ten miles; Case Bullet (Nikrent), first; Stutz (Cooper), second; Pope-Hartford (Rossi), third.

The program for this afternoon will be changed somewhat.



to 230 cubic inches): Patterson (Gummo); Comet (Cooper).

Event No. 2—Distance three miles; class C (non-stock), division 3 C (231 to 300 cubic inches); prize trophy; Case Bullet (Nikrent); Little Giant (Whalen); Maxwell (Aragaz); Case White Streak (Disbrow).

Event No. 3—Distance five miles; class C (non-stock), division 4 C (301 to 450 cubic inches); prize trophy; Stutz (Cooper); Pope-Hartford (Rossi); Comet (Hall).

Event No. 4—Exhibition; Louis Disbrow driving Jay Eye See.

Event No. 5—Distance 15 miles; class E, 450 and under (non-stock); prize \$50; Stutz (Cooper); Pope-Hartford (Rossi); Maxwell (Aragaz); Case White Streak (Disbrow).

Event No. 6—Distance three miles; class E (non-stock) handicap 300 and under; Comet (Cooper); Maxwell (Aragaz); Little Giant (Whalen).

Event No. 7—Half-mile exhibition; class E (non-stock); Louis Disbrow driving Jay Eye See.

Event No. 8—Distance five miles; class E (non-stock), three-cornered match race.

Event No. 9—Distance nine miles; class D, free-for-all handicap; prize trophy; Simplex (Disbrow); Case White Streak (Whalen); Case Bullet (Nikrent); Stutz (Cooper); Pope-Hartford (Rossi).

The program for this afternoon will be changed somewhat.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.
The list of events today is as follows:
Exhibition trials, class E, non-stock—Jay Eye See (Disbrow), piston displacement, 300 cubic inches, Case White Streak (Whalen), 200 cubic inches; Case Bullet (Nikrent), 200 cubic inches; Stutz (Cooper), 450 cubic inches; Pope-Hartford (Rossi), 450 cubic inches.

PROMINENT SURGEON IS MARRIED IN SANTA CRUZ

Dr. W. S. Porter, Head of Merrill Hospital
Staff, Plights Troth

Word was received in this city last night that Dr. William S. Porter, a prominent surgeon of this city, with offices in the Oakland Bank of Savings building, took as his bride Miss Dorothy K. Deering of Philadelphia at a ceremony performed in Santa Cruz.

Dr. Porter, who is at the head of the Merrill hospital staff, went to Santa Cruz today in company with Miss Deering and her relatives.

Last evening at 6:20 o'clock the couple went to the parsonage of the Rev. J. Borr, pastor of the Congregational church there, and were married at a simple ceremony. Walter Leimert, the prominent real estate operator of Oakland, acted as best

man. The parlors of the parsonage were profusely decorated with roses for the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Porter will spend their honeymoon in Santa Cruz.

**President Nominates
Revenue Collector**
Manuel B. Otero Named for
New Mexico by Chief
Executive.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Nominations sent to the senate today by President Taft included: Manuel B. Otero, to be collector of internal revenue for New Mexico.

**UNIVERSITY PRIZE
FOR FARM LIFE ESSAY**
NEW YORK, April 20.—In connection with the annual meeting of eastern alumni of the University of Eastern Missouri it is announced that J. C. Wayne of this city has been named for the institution an undergraduate prize of \$250 which is to be given for an essay which the best reasons why life on the farm is the ideal kind of life.

LIVES LOST IN DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE

Three Men Killed at Hennessy,
Okla., and Town Practically
Blown Away.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 20.—Several distinct tornadoes formed within a radius of twenty miles west of Oklahoma City about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, swept around for a few minutes then merged and raced away to the northeast, leaving a trail of death and destruction. Two people are known to be dead; many are injured and the property loss cannot be estimated.

In the town of Hennessy, Okla., about fifty houses were blown down and two people, Mrs. Mary Holmes, a widow, and an unknown woman, were killed. Between twenty-five and fifty houses are blown down in Perry, Okla., and it is known that many were injured, although no deaths were reported.

Several houses were blown down at Hayward, but no deaths or injuries were reported.

There is no way of estimating what the damage in the country amounts to. Telephone and telegraph service is badly impaired and it is difficult to reach the affected communities. Rescue parties in automobiles and other vehicles are searching the storm-swept area tonight.

The town of Asp, a small village near Hennessey, is reported to have been blown away, but this cannot be verified.

Three funnel-shaped clouds were seen to form north of the town of Yukon, fourteen miles west of Oklahoma City. These are known to have merged and to have passed from the southwest to the northwest at a terrific speed. The Riverside school north of Yukon was wrecked.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 20.—Three men were killed and the town of Hennessey was practically blown away by a cyclone late this afternoon. Twenty-five houses were blown down at Perry and numerous farm houses were destroyed.

KILLS LIVE STOCK.
WICHITA, Kan., April 20.—A tornado at the little town of Nashville, Kinman county, Kansas, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon killed live stock, destroyed a half dozen barns and blew down all the rural telephone lines. It is reported that no lives were lost.

FOUR REPORTED KILLED.
PUEBLO, Colo., April 20.—The Missouri Pacific offices here have received a dispatch saying that four persons have been killed and a number of houses blown down by a cyclone at Bison, Kan. No particulars are obtainable owing to wires being down.

DENIES REPORT OF DEATHS.
KANSAS CITY, April 20.—A telephone message from Holington, Kan., says no one was injured in the tornado at Bison.

OAKLAND, 1913, SLOGAN OF NATIVES

Delegation of 100 From Alameda County to Storm
Fresno Convention.

This City Must Be Meeting
Place Next Year, Say
Parlors of This Section.

Intent upon making a strenuous effort to bring the Admission day celebration of 1913 to Oakland, a delegation of nearly 100 Native Sons from the Alameda county parlors will leave this morning at 11:45 o'clock to attend the Grand Parlor in Fresno. The session will convene tomorrow morning and last through Friday. During that time a large number of matters affecting the Native Sons at large will be brought before the body and acted upon.

It will be the principal work of the Alameda county delegation to secure the big celebration for this city. It is one of the chief state holidays and an affair that is second to none occurring in California annually. Following a caucus held a week ago, the delegates outlined their plan of action and they are in unison in the movement.

ON SPECIAL TRAIN.
The delegation will travel on a special train over the Southern Pacific from First and Broadway. Upon its arrival in the Raisin City the members will spend the remainder of the day in becoming settled for the week's work and round of pleasure. A number of feature entertainments have been provided by the Kinman county parlors and the visitors will be royally entertained during the week.

It is possible that matters of nationwide import will be taken up at the session, particularly in relation to a national park in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe. However, this may be left for future legislative measures to be inaugurated.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce attended a mass meeting in San Francisco last night to protest against the climatology of Admission day, September 9, from among the state holidays. It is claimed that many merchants are ceasing to close on that day.

The meeting was called by the Admission day observance committee, composed of representatives of Native Sons parlors of San Francisco and other points on San Francisco bay.

Roosevelt Wins Out In West Virginia

The Colonel's Victory Gained
by a Vote of
7 to 1.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 20.—With but a few of the counties in the interior of the state yet to hear from, Roosevelt has carried West Virginia today by a vote of 7 to 1. Roosevelt has 34 delegates to the state conventions to Taft's 190, counting the number of counties that pledged their delegates prior to today's primaries.

In today's voting Taft won the entire delegation of fifteen from West Virginia and five of sixteen from Randolph. Roosevelt won eleven from Randolph, thirteen from Tucker, fourteen from Tyler, four from Pleasant, sixteen from Wayne and seven from Wirt.

Money and Diamonds Concealed on Do

Stockton Man Accused of Murder
Had \$1200 and Jewelry
in His Underwear.

STOCKTON, April 20.—In searching William A. Dorr, charged with the murder of George E. Marsh, Deputy Sheriff Owen yesterday afternoon found a wallet containing \$1,300 and two diamonds valued at \$150 each in his underwear. It now seems evident that Dorr had more than \$1,500 when he left here a month ago as claimed by Chief of Police Briare.

Government Service On Agent Set Aside

Adams Express Co. Wins in the
First Skirmish With
Uncle Sam.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Judge Hollister of the United States District Court here today, granted a motion to set aside service made by the government on an agent of the Adams Express Company, which was indicted by a special grand jury on the charge of violating the interstate commerce laws by overcharging.

Successor to Hays Named Temporarily

MONTREAL, April 20.—Arthur Smith, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk railway, has appointed William Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk, to take temporary charge of the Grand Trunk railway, following the death of Mr. Hays, the president, in the Titanic disaster.

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WIGHT RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT VARSITY MEET

THE LEADING SPORTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK, AS THEY EXIST IN THE MEMORY OF THE TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

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AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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MAINE BELIEVES IN GOOD ROADS

Legislature Passes Resolution
to Provide for Sink-
ing Funds.

At the recent special session of its legislature a resolution was passed almost unanimously for a road bond amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on by the people at a special election in September. The plan is that proposed by Lyman H. Nelson of Portland, a prominent member of the A. A. A. Maine Automobile Association. The bond issue is along entirely new lines and involves the capitalization of the annual registration and other automobile fees, which fees are to be used to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the \$2,000,000 of road bonds. In this way the money may be spent in improving the roads at once, without any increase in taxation.

The farmers favor the measure, because it is an improvement for which they do not have to pay, and the automobilists favor it because it assures early road improvement, and the expenditure of automobile funds where they belong—on the highways.

The constitutional amendment, which requires a two-thirds vote of the people to carry, is made necessary by the fact that the state limit of indebtedness, \$300,000, has not been changed since the state was admitted in 1820.

The success of the measure was due largely to the work of the State Automobile Association, of which W. B. Parker is president. The association will also carry forward an educational campaign explaining the measure to voters during the summer.

Under the new automobile law the fees for resident motorists are as follows: Cars of 20 horse-power or under, \$5; 20 horse-power to and including 35 horse-power, \$10; cars over 35 horse-power, \$15; motor trucks (any power), \$10; motor cycles, \$5; manufacturers and dealers, \$5.

The non-resident is given thirty days, but beyond that period he is expected to contribute to the state's good roads funds.

OAKLAND BRANCH HAS EXPERT FORCE

Efficient Men for All Depart-
ments Engaged by Man-
ager Hornberger.

Ever since it was announced that the Oakland Motor Company was about to open a branch house on the coast Manager Hornberger has been busily engaged selecting the men who are to be his chief lieutenants.

The policy of the company to pay full value for everything it gets, but demanding the highest value that money will buy in return, showed to the expert selecting the men who are to be in the Oakland Motor Company was one to be desired.

After several weeks of investigation into the claims of those who applied for positions the force has been selected, and yesterday Henry L. Hornberger, the manager, gave out the names of those who will be in charge of the several departments.

Reginald S. Davis, formerly of the Locomobile Company of America branch in this city, will be on the salesroom floor in charge of service and sales, which is one instead of two departments under the organization as adopted by the company. Davis is thoroughly conversant with what proper service means, having as early as 1902 been in charge of the service department of the Locomobile factory at Bridgeport, Conn.

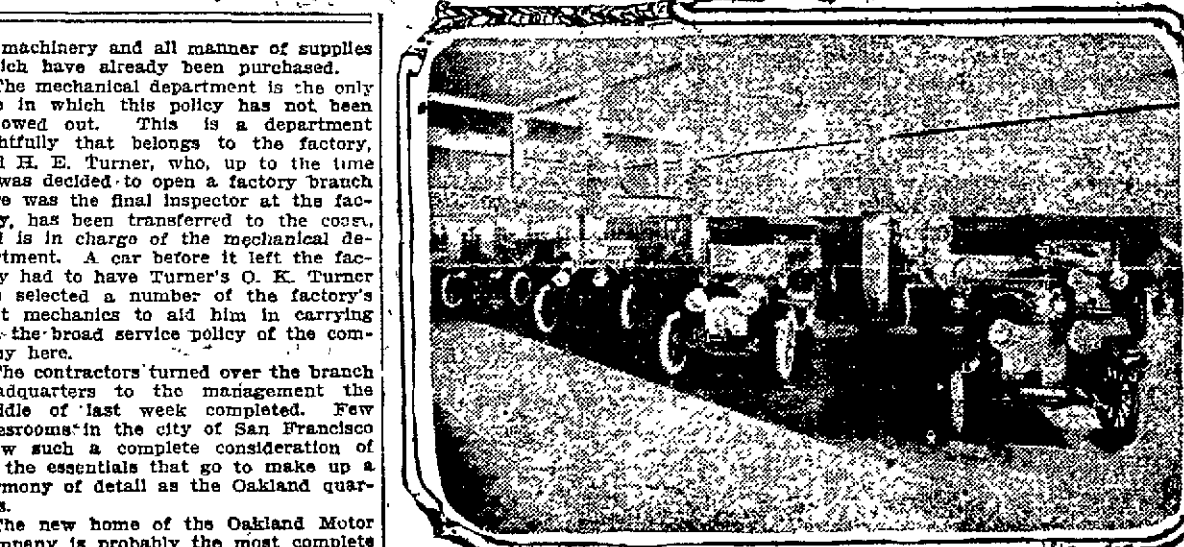
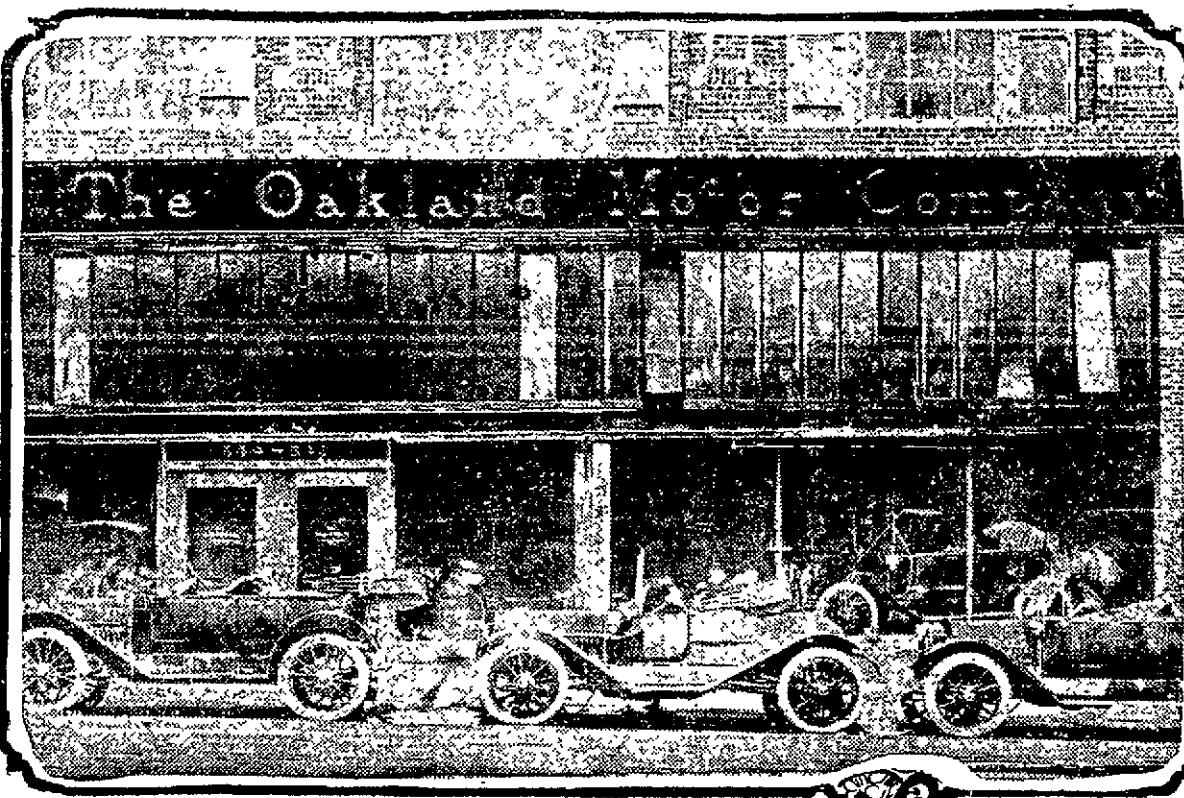
R. L. Forsythe, who, for some years past has been identified with the Oakland car in San Francisco, and throughout California, has been placed in charge of the wholesale department, which includes a supervision of all agencies.

George Holworth, for years with the H. O. Harrison Company, is at the head of the city selling force.

R. B. Peasey, the former cashier and office manager for Don Lee has been placed in charge of accounts and the office force.

This completes the organization as far as handling the output and it can be seen that the selections have been made with a view to obtaining experienced men who are thoroughly conversant with the urgent needs of the buyers on the Pacific Coast. In fact it is the policy of the management to employ and buy everything possible, right here on the coast, as can be seen not only in selecting the force, but in the large amount

The new San Francisco branch of the Oakland Motor Company recently opened. One of the most complete in the west.



Interior of the salesroom of the San Francisco branch of the Oakland Motor Company shows a neatly arranged display of the various models of the Oakland car.

of machinery and all manner of supplies which have already been purchased. The mechanical department is the only one in which this policy has not been followed out. This is a department rightfully that belongs to the factory, and H. E. Turner, who, up to the time it was decided to open a factory branch here was the final inspector at the factory, has been transferred to the coast, and is in charge of the mechanical department. A car before it left the factory had to have Turner's O. K. Turner has selected a number of the factory's best mechanics to aid him in carrying out the broad service policy of the company here.

The contractors turned over the branch headquarters to the management the middle of last week completed. Few salesrooms in the city of San Francisco show such a complete consideration of all the essentials that go to make up a harmony of detail as the Oakland quarters.

The new home of the Oakland Motor Company is probably the most complete that has ever been in the city of San Francisco by an automobile factory.

The beautiful salesroom occupies 4000 square feet, while spacious offices are located at the rear.

A large stock and parts department has been installed to meet all demands of Oakland owners.

The shop occupies ample room for giving generous service.

The branch is located in the stores formerly occupied by Hays & Morton and Westcott, Nichols Company on Van Ness avenue near Golden Gate. It has a frontage of 50 feet. The two stores have been turned into one with a continuous floor. The front is completely of glass. The entire establishment has been made most attractive in the extreme.

George B. Burlingame, the architect and interior decorator selected by the Oakland Motor Company, considers the new branch the finest in the city.

"The main salesroom," said Burlingame, "is a study in cream, buff, tan and brown. The color scheme is subservient to the proper display of the eight models on the floor. There is a warmth and friendliness in the atmosphere, with plenty of light and sunshine. As one enters the eye is met by no harsh or conflicting pigment display. The color of the ceiling is cream, with buff side walls and heavy, light papered wainscoting in three shades of brown. The floor is sanded and waxed which gives the deepest tone of brown. At the far end of the salesroom are the offices. The partitions are of eucalyptus with square leaded panes copper finished. In the offices the furnishings are of quartered sawed light oak the same being employed in a separate room for the salesmen and the accommodation of the patrons, while the carpets are in two tone brown that blend beautifully with the rest of the appointments.

"This is all very pleasing to the visitor, but there is still another department which, while not so often inspected, is nevertheless to the owner and prospective owners of Oakland cars more important and one while lacking in color schemes is of greater consequence. It is the service department.

"Everything has been designed with the one object of high efficiency. A car that is brought in to be inspected or overhauled is so placed that it is within easy reach of everyone that has to work on it. There is no loss of time by the taking of unnecessary steps

Before a car is sent to the department it is decided what has to be looked after, then it goes to that particular section for adjustment. If anything else has to be done, it is moved on to another section and so on until it finally comes out and is passed by the mechanical manager. It is a house of short and concise system."

MICHELIN TIRES STAND HARD ENDURANCE TEST

Of the six American cars that participated in this year's "Tour de France," three were Michelin equipped and three

used tires of another make. Sixty-eight per cent of the cars that finished the three weeks' tour were fitted with Michelin tires.

BOY DRAGGED BY CAR, BUT ESCAPES UNHURT

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Warren Davidson, 6 years old, residing at 2550 Caroline street, was carried 50 feet on the fender of a west-bound Park car Tuesday. When the motorman and several passengers alighted, expecting to take him bodily injured from beneath the car, the boy crawled out and ran home. A policeman who went to the house found him uninjured.

TELLS HOW TO GET MILEAGE TOTALS

Clem Studebaker Disserts on
Old E-M-F and Flanders
Long Used Cars.

"There is just one way for a motorist to accumulate a big mileage for his season's record," says Clement Studebaker Jr., "and that is by a steady process of keeping everlastingly at it."

"The car called on for use day in and day out is the one that de-rurs the distance. A certain regular run, taken each working day of the year—for a man's country home to his place of business, for instance—accumulates a mileage infinitely greater than that which comes from the vacation tour or the week-end trip.

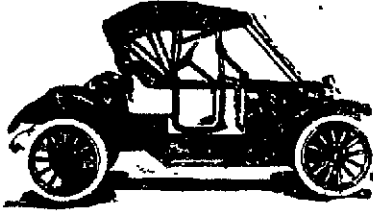
"The main factor that enabled our

Bullet E-M-F '30' to pass the 100,000 mile mark was that, for nearly three years, our branch manager in Atlanta used the car daily between his home in Griffin, and his office in Atlanta—a round trip of about 70 miles.

"Quite similar is an example furnished by the three-speed Flanders '20,' which probably tops all cars of this type in digested distance. This car is one of the first of its kind—the twelfth built, to be exact—and has been in the service of our factory from the start. For several weeks it was in the hands of Frank Witt, our race driver, who used it for experimental work, driving it several thousand miles over frozen roads in an effort to discover any possible weakness. When Witt threw up his hands in despair, admitting that the car was too strong for him, we turned the Flanders over to our mailing department, fitted it with a delivery wagon type of body and put it on the run which had, up to that time, been covered by the old E-M-F '20' pathfinder for the 1909 Glidden.

"The mail wagon isn't exciting but it is steady. The car runs between the postoffice and our main headquarters, three miles away, and then distributes and collects mail at our plants, scattered all over Detroit. It is running from early morning until evening and has a regular daily itinerary of 126 miles.

Warren



"12-30" Roadster ... \$1175
Touring Car 1300
Pony Tonneau 1300
"12-40" Touring Car \$1700

"12-35" Roadster, \$1415

Prices F. O. B. Factory

THE grace of line, refinement of detail and the "polish" of the WARREN places it in a class with cars selling for double its price. The seats are wide, the upholstery deep and luxurious, and it rides with that smooth, even motion that makes the longest journey delightful from start to finish.

The new WARREN Thirty-five Roadster has been pronounced the classiest two-passenger car on the market. Let us demonstrate this little car to you.

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GEO. VESPER, Vice-President.

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Car

Special Notice to Automobilists

We Have Discontinued
Handling Automobiles

Owing to the fact that the Automobile accessory business has reached such a stage that it requires an up-to-date supply house, therefore, we have decided to meet all of these demands by combining our two stores into one, and will devote our entire time and energy to this end.

We are in a position to equip your car with anything from tires to tops, as well as all novelties that you may require at the right prices.

"Always Something New"

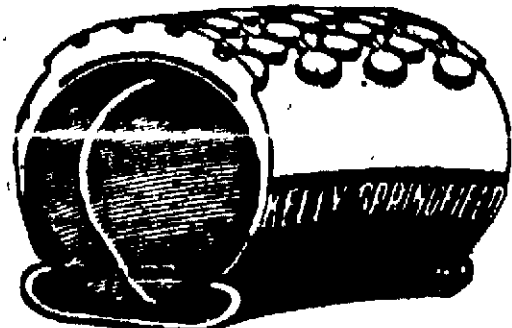
Write for our new 150-page up-to-date Accessory Catalog
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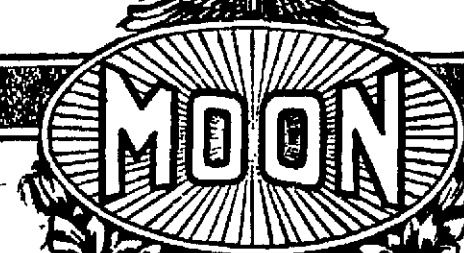
You have known the name Kelly-Springfield since 1895. If the tires weren't good, you'd never see the name today
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The 1912 Harley Davidson Motorcycles

are decidedly advanced in
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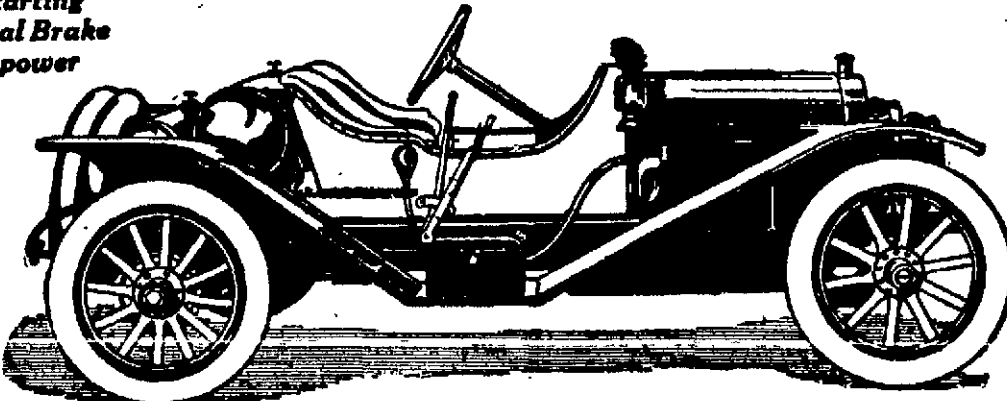
They're simple in operation, economical in upkeep. Ownership of a HARLEY-DAVIDSON will insure you greater health and happiness. Better investigate it at ONCE.

GEO. A. FAULKNER
TWELFTH STREET, AT
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THE CHARACTER CAR

Self-Starting
46 Actual Brake
Horsepower



Model "40" Raceabout—Price \$1,000

Good Measure

is the foundation of The Character Car. Our plus in strength, safety and luxury in the new Moon "40" amazes and delights the informed buyer—the most critical automobile sharp.

We advertise 120-inch wheel base and deliver 121-inch—measure it. We sell a 40-horsepower car—we deliver 46 horsepower on actual brake test. Make the test yourself. Buyers have no reason to expect our steering and transmission gears, universal joints or back axles to be any stronger than the motor's horsepower—yet we guarantee them for 60 horsepower.

That extra 20 horsepower may earn its cost to

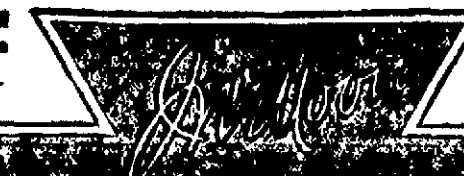
us twenty times over some day in a tight place. (It costs you nothing.) The Moon policy invariably delivers more than the buyer expects or pays for. Come in today and ask us to demonstrate the new Moon "40" for you. A big, classy, noiseless car with modern T-head, long-stroke motor and luxurious fittings which you've always associated with cars of the highest prices.

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"The car leaves the Moon factory with it has scored 100 per cent in the hardest road tests."



A postal to our office, or to the Moon Motor Car Company, St. Louis, Mo., will bring you the 1912 Moon Catalog and the famous Moon Book of Charts.

ROAD CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Stoddard Salesman Writes Interesting News to Touring Parties.

The road conditions, especially along the coast route are improving. E. T. Cutting, the traveling representative of the Standard Motor Car company, agents for the Stoddard-Dayton pleasure cars and the Federal trucks has written to the home office that these are the present state of the roads. He has been traveling down the coast as far as San Luis Obispo and then crossed the mountains to the Fresno district.

He says that right after rain the roads were quite muddy and heavy but they have dried up exceedingly fast, and each day they are getting better. This will be welcome news to the owners of motor cars who have been planning making the trip to Los Angeles to take in the big Santa Monica race.

The officers of the Standard company report the closing of the agency for the Federal trucks for the Auburn district with Howard W. Davis of east Auburn. Davis on closing for the agency ordered a Federal truck with a special hotel bus body for the hotel of his town.

Harrison F. Noake, well known along automobile row, has just joined the selling force of the Standard company. W. C. Crooks, the auditor of the company, who is now traveling through the east in the interest of the company, writes from Chicago warning the heads of the company to get in early orders for all lines that they carry for the factories are commencing to be swamped with orders from the eastern agents.

The Standard company has set aside a part of their building exclusively for the use of the Baker electric which they have just added to their line of cars. The show room is being renovated and will take up that part of the building just east of Van Ness avenue on Golden Gate avenue. The changes will be completed in time for the new models which are on the way to this city.

AUTOS UPSET THE VALUE OF LAND

Untilled Soil of a Few Years Ago Now Valuable With Motor Car in Use.

One of the striking developments brought about by the invention of the automobile is the great change it has undoubtedly caused in land values.

In the old days farms diminished in value the further they were located from town. Fifteen years ago a farm near town, located in a good agricultural community, was valued at about \$150 an acre. But a farm located twenty miles from town was worth only \$40 an acre, the difference in price being due to the difference in location.

Good roads have been changed with the coming of the automobile. Twenty miles from town is not the formidable thing of the old days. The automobile makes twenty miles seem no further than five miles was fifteen years ago.

The result is land that was located twenty miles from town, selling for \$20 per acre fifteen years ago, is now worth approximately \$150 per acre.

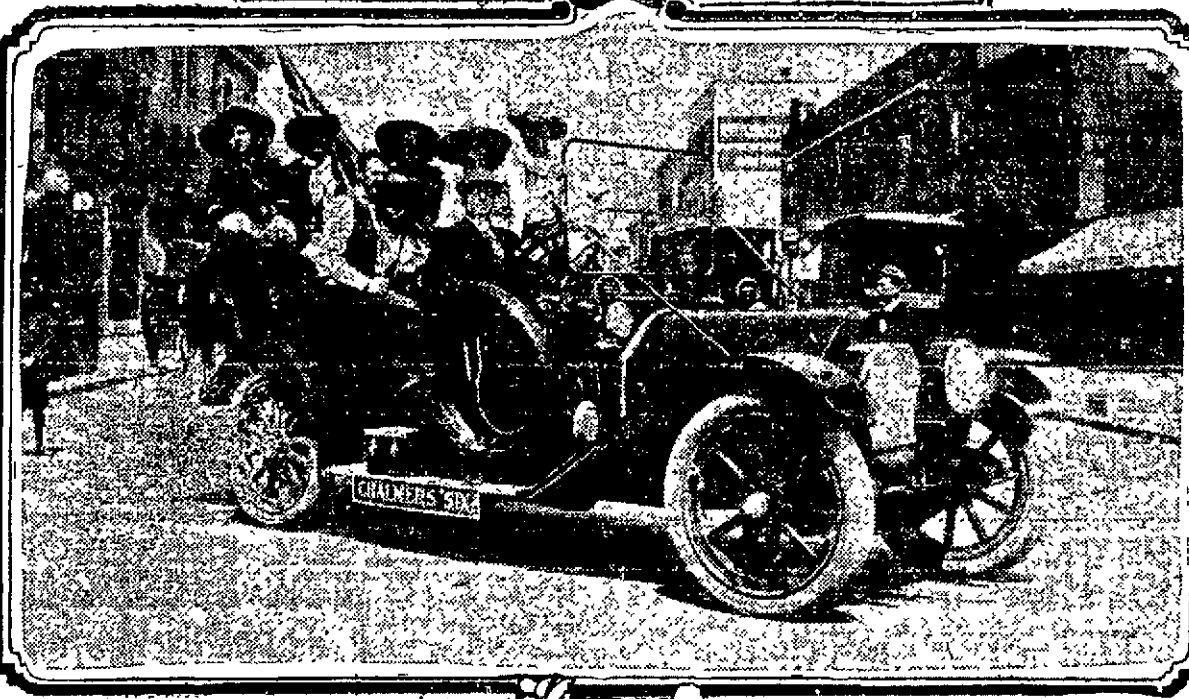
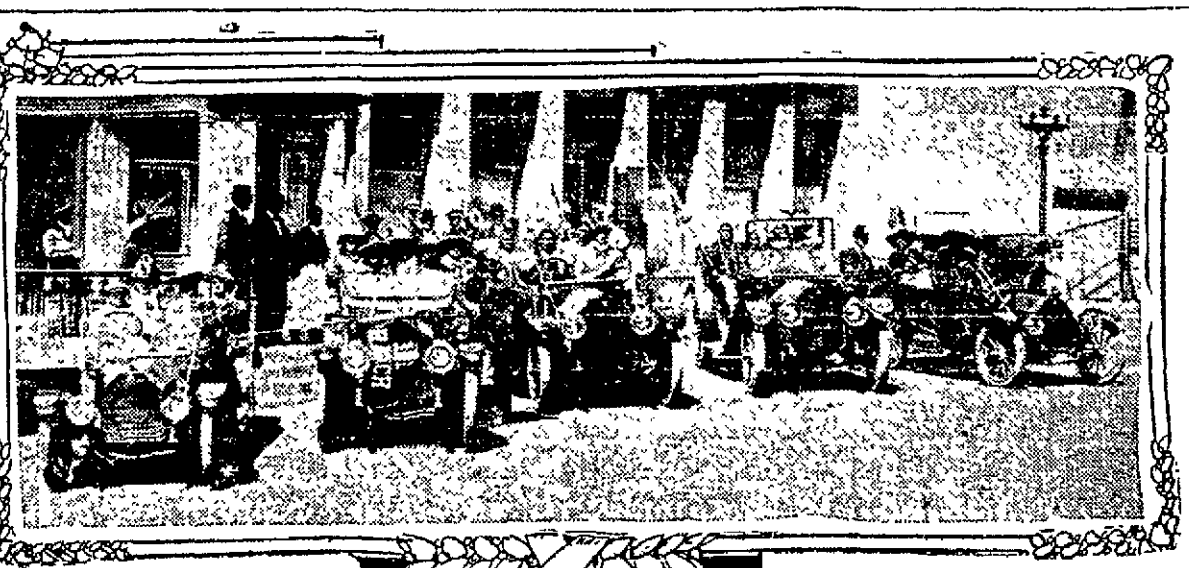
J. W. Moon of the Moon Motor Car Company of St. Louis, Mo., states that the automobile has been the greatest factor in improving the state roads that this country has ever had.

When interviewed, he said that while our annual auto bill of \$150,000,000 looks appalling, yet the agitation for good roads coming from automobile owners has caused the states of Pennsylvania and New York each to spend this sum alone this year on their roads.

Good roads mean to the farmer the ability to get his products to the market easily and quickly. The result has been the tremendous increase in the value of farm products and farm lands.

Mr. Moon stated further that a twenty-mile drive in the old days with a horse and buggy was quite a big proposition. Nowadays a farmer just jumps into his self-starting Moon "40" and whizzes away over hill and dale, making the twenty-mile ride in about thirty minutes.

Wild West Girls, Indian Chiefs and Squaws from the 101 Wild West Show out for a ride in a fleet of Buick automobiles.



Cow Girls and Cow Boys enjoying the real thrills of a ride in the Chalmers Six Touring Car.

WILL MARK STATE HIGHWAY ROADS

Pacific Association Will Start Work Soon of Posting Main Roads.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Pacific highway, held in Seattle April 8, definite plans were adopted for immediate marking of Pacific highway from the Oregon-California boundary to the city of Redding at the head of the Sacramento valley. This is only a comparatively short stretch of road, the distance being considerably less than two hundred miles, but at the present time no signs at all of any kind direct the tourist who may happen to be passing through the country. Then too some of the worst road on the Pacific highway route is in this Northern California stretch.

This sign posting work will be done under the personal direction of Frank M. Bretwell, secretary of the association, and the California State Automobile association have agreed to share a part of the financial burden of carrying out this work.

When this link is connected up with road-markers the familiar Pacific highway signs mark the road of the nations, from Vancouver, B. C., to Redding.

From Redding to San Diego signs of the California State Automobile association and the Automobile club of Southern California are very much in evidence. It is not difficult for traffic of all kinds to easily find its way through the country.

The work of signing the Pacific highway from San Diego to Yuma was authorized at the Seattle meeting, details of which, however, were not entirely worked out. It is expected that this work will be done about the same time that the Northern California marking is undertaken.

One of the most gratifying things that came to the notice of the executive committee of the Pacific Highway association was the splendid co-operation that was in evidence by County Commissioners and other local authorities through which this International Boulevard passes. This is especially true of the County Board officials in the state of Washington. Practically every locality in the Evergreen State is now working improving their section of the Pacific highway. With this kind of community co-operation the matter of making a perfect Pacific highway will only be a question of a short time.

WILL ENTERTAIN AUTO CLUB ON ITS TOUR

More than 150 tourists, members of the Wolverine Automobile club, Detroit, Mich., will be the guests of the Remy Electric Company, Anderson, Ind., at a noonday luncheon, May 25. They will make their noon control on that date the second day of their tour from Detroit to Indianapolis, where they will witness the staging of the world's greatest track race, the second annual 500 mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway, May 20. The tourists will leave Detroit at 8 a. m., May 25, and the first day's run will take them to Fort Wayne, where they will be the guests of the E. F. Bower & Co., that night. They will be met in Fort Wayne by F. E. Novikov, sales manager of the Remy Electric company, and he will pilot the Wolverine tourists to Anderson.

The party will arrive in Anderson about 12:30 p. m., May 29 and will stop for two hours at the Remy Electric company's plant. H. W. Griffith, secretary and treasurer, and General manager of the Remy Electric company is planning a big entertainment for the Detroiters. The tourists will halt at the court house in Anderson where they will be met by the officials of the Remy Electric company, the city officials, the president of the Anderson Commercial club, Charles A. Bookwalter, president of the Hoosier Motor club of Indianapolis, and the executives of the automobile factories of Anderson, makers of the Nyberg, De Tamble and Lambert cars.

DREAMS OF PEARL AND WIFE GETS A DIVORCE

DETROIT, Mich., April 20.—If you talk in your sleep don't mention my name. Charles Wagner failed to observe the warning in the above named popular song and his wife, Rose Della, was given a divorce and \$50 a month alimony. "Pearl O. Pearson" Wagner shouted in his sleep, according to the testimony of Mrs. Wagner and Wagner admitted he knew a girl by the name of Pearl.

ACCURACY OF ALL PARTS AN ESSENTIAL

"One hears a great deal about the accuracy of construction of automobile parts," said Calvin C. Ehl, of the Pioneer Automobile Co., the local representative of the Chalmers Motor Company. "In the Chalmers factory are some striking demonstrations of this accuracy. A single instance will prove the point. An inspector was recently testing 'wrist pins,' which are a part of the piston assembly. In this work is used a test gauge for the diameter of the pins, which allows a variation of a little less than nothing. So accurate is the machining of this part that the heat of the hand if one holds a wrist pin, will expand the metal so that the gauge will not fit. 'This does not sound plausible even, but it is an actual fact which is demonstrated every day. The Chalmers inspectors cannot use this wonderful accurate gauge if they hold the wrist pin to be tested, in the hand, for say ten seconds. 'When one considers that this same degree of accuracy is maintained throughout the car, one has a ready explanation of the endurance and smoothness of the well constructed automobile.'"

What can you expect when a man mistakes the voice of seven governors for the voice of the people?



AS a tire buyer you don't have to solve the tire problem—it has been solved for you by the Engineers and Chemists who have spent fourteen years in making Diamond Tires, unquestionably the greatest in mileage of any tires made.

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In addition to dependable dealers everywhere, there are FIFTY-FOUR Diamond Service Stations. Diamond Service means more than merely selling tires—it means taking care of Diamond Tire users.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

For a few days we can make immediate delivery of 1912 Buick models. We have received our

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Buick

CARS

Valued at \$340,995

And we have a few that we have not delivered to purchasers.

IF YOU WANT ONE, COME EARLY

The Buick Fever has caught the State again as usual. Of course, there's a reason. The Buick has been the favorite car in California for years, for it has "delivered the goods." That's why WE HAVE TO GET TRAINLOADS, while others get carloads. Here's what tells the story:

Trainloads	DATE	No. Machines	VALUE
First	January 25th	224	\$295,270.00
Second	February 26th	228	\$302,475.00
Third	March 23d	254	\$340,995.00
Interstate Commerce Commission		149	\$194,450.00
TOTAL for Sixty Days		855	\$1,133,190.00

SIGHT DRAFT AGAINST BILL OF LADING

"When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them"

HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO.

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Made of Real Rubber with White Tough Tread

GOODRICH TIRES

Goodrich—the Original American Clincher—started right 15 years ago, by adopting and perfecting the integral

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Tires "built as a unit, cured as a unit" proved greatest in strength, — cohesion, — mileage service, then, as now.

Today, the strongest adherents of other methods are turning to the molded process. They know now it is the best way to make a good automobile tire.

We did the experimenting long ago—and offer users a two-fold benefit:—

Sound construction to begin with and more than a decade of improvements—including the inimitable White Tough Tread

Goodrich Tires are made in all styles, to fit all rims, and to suit all purposes.

There has never been a season when the direct, unfurced demand for these tires did not exceed by thousands

the utmost capacity of our factories. The issue has been met this year by a

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Will it be
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LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Akron, Ohio

FAIL TO GRASP CORRECT METHODS

Owners Do Not Comprehend
Way to Handle Autos, Says
Mitchell Man.

States E. L. Peacock, manager of the Osen & Hunter Auto company:

"Owners of motor cars should more fully comprehend the advantages coming from proper methods in handling their machines.

"After all is said and done, machinery is quite like the human being. If a car operator could only be made to bear this fact in mind the longevity of cars would be immediately increased, maintenance costs reduced and smooth operation continued into old age of the mechanism.

"A strong man will refuse a task beyond his strength. If he attempts it and sprains his back he does not blame his 'Maker.' He alone was at fault and he recognizes the fact. But the same man will get into his car and drive it, day in and day out, without consideration of the route or roads. High speed up or down hill, over car tracks and bumps, rough roads or smooth. It is all the same until a 'bone' is broken or a 'back' is strained and then, because the mechanism would not or could not rebel against this unreasonable (inhuman) treatment and breaks down the 'Maker' is blamed. In this respect the 'strong man' and the 'strong car' are not on even terms. If they could be, one would live and serve as long as the other.

"Our European brothers have commenced to recognize these facts, and, notwithstanding the vastly superior roads in those countries, they take the same transmission intelligently. They aim to preserve a normal rate of engine speed as well as normal strains on engine and gearing. This care also affects the efficiency of the car as regards fuel consumption, a greater mileage per gallon of gasoline resulting.

"Reports recently received showing these results for a number of Mitchell cars give an average of 20 miles per gallon for two passenger cars and 18 miles for the five passenger machines."

40,000 DEATHS ARE DUE
TO CANCER EACH YEAR

BOULDER, Colo., April 20.—One death in seventeen is due to cancer, according to Dr. Clay E. Griffin of the University of Colorado, in a talk to the University scientific society.

Dr. Griffin further asserted that 40,000 persons died annually from cancer in the United States. He explained that this meant a loss of \$208,000,000 every year and that \$500,000 spent in educating the people concerning cancer would save \$11,000,000 the first year.

Cancer, he said, is a disease, and operation is the three ways of treating the disease, he says. If taken in time and early received an engraved invitation death is three in ten, but if neglected, soon offers only one chance in three.

WILSON'S FIRST LOVE WISHES HIS ELECTION

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch from Atlanta to the New York world says:

Gov. Woodrow Wilson's "first sweetheart" is working to get votes for him in the Georgia presidential primary May 1. She is now Mrs. Minnie L. Winn, of Greensboro, Ga., wife of former Congressman Thomas E. Winn of the Eighth Georgia district. Her letters to friends conclude as follows:

"I hope you will vote for Woodrow Wilson. His father was our pastor in Augusta, baptized me, and we all loved him. They are splendid people, and Woodrow was my dear sweetheart. His fine. Sincerely yours,"

MINNIE L. WINN.

FIRST SAVES HIS LIFE, THEN SELLS TWO BOOKS

DELOIT, Wis., April 20.—The much-maligned book agent came into his own here lately.

Early on the job with three sample volumes of "Napoleon's War" and "Other Great Works, Morocco Bound at \$1 down and \$1 a week," the agent mounted the door step of Charles Hanson, Sniffing gas fumes, he investigated, battered open the door and rushed in, clutching a book. Hanson, his wife and small son. Coal gas from a defective heater caused the danger.

Hanson an hour later placed his order for "Napoleon's War" and took the best binding, paying lump cash.

EMPLOYS NOVEL METHOD FOR CARS

Boston Reo Agent Solves Way
to Relieve Shortage of
Freight Cars.

The automobile buying public has always taken the statement of the dealer that "the reason why immediate deliveries can not be made is on account of the shortage of railroad cars at the factory to ship them in" with a grain of suspicion.

Automobiles require the largest railroad cars used and by the law after a car leaves one state and goes into another it can not be brought back empty. Most of these cars go from Lansing, Mich., Ohio and Indiana. They are not only loaded with automobiles but they are also used for furniture and carriages which are made in these states. Most of the freight returned from the east consists of loads, clothing and other products of the same nature which only require the smaller cars. The result is that the automobile factories have to wait until cars are filled with shipments of less than carload lots.

T. H. Bailey, local Reo agent, has just received word of a novel way the Reo Boston agent took to get the factory to fill an order for a 25-car trainload.

The agent found that there were a large number of the large freight cars in the Boston freight yards, but there was not enough freight going to Lansing to fill them. He at once went out and bought empty barrels to fill 25 cars and shipped them to the Reo factory.

When the barrels arrived at the factory the price of barrels dropped in Lansing. The cars were filled with Reos and sent back to Boston. It was an expensive way of getting motor cars but the Boston agent was determined to make good with the customers who had placed orders with him.

ESCAPED LIONESS CREATES ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Fasha, a big, ill-tempered lioness, one of seven being transferred to Pittsburgh for show purposes, escaped from its cage at the Pennsylvania railroad station here and ran free over the town.

Before the animal had been captured by Marguerite Smith, a bit of a girl who is the trainer of the animals, it had driven a hundred persons to seek safety in treets and on crossbars of telegraph poles and had the population in the Fifth ward trampling behind closed doors.

The cage was being put into a special baggage car when it was overturned and the brute got out. Baggageman Dayton fled with the lioness after him. The station platform was crowded. An unusual sight was seen. A lioness, almost overtaken as he left an empty freight car, but saved himself by breaking into a glass factory. After half an hour of roaming the lioness crashed into the boiler house at an oil well and took possession. She was captured there by Miss Smith.

It is a matter of difficulty to bring him across the water, incidentally this one herculean task, he's a small body weighing only about 200 pounds.

Quiet and serene was he until Dribrow kicked over the traces in the five mile trial event when one of those confounded traces went "lively split." Then that 200 pounds developed into one mass of energy. If Firestones don't adorn the Simplex tomorrow it won't be because of lack of effort from R. D.

Looking over the local field he spent some time with Holmes and Olson, representatives for the tire in the livestock town on the Pacific Coast.

3600 PEOPLE WANTING
FOR SMITH'S CURE

ST. ELMO, Ill., April 20.—More than 3600 people are now registered and waiting for treatments here from William P. (Billy) Smith, a healer who is said to have made thousands of "miraculous cures" by "laying on of hands." The streets are full of persons suffering from tuberculosis, cancer, paralysis, rheumatism and locomotor ataxia. The little hotels are full. Private houses are trying to take care of the patients. Every train brings from twenty-five to seventy-five people. Smith was born and reared a farmer. He is 45 years old. He followed the plow until a little more than four years ago. In four or five years he has given over 67,000 treatments. If a person registers for treatment now he will not be able to reach his home next September.

"Billy" Smith is the son of "Old Faith Healer" Smith, who was famous during his lifetime for his power in healing dumb animals.

WHITE WOMAN DEFENDS
NEGRO IN MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, April 20.—For the first time in the history of New York a woman lawyer will appear in a murder case. Lucille Pugh, who has practiced law three years, has as her client a negro, Leroy Polk, who killed a white man in a fight over a craps game.

He told the court he had no money to engage counsel, but begged that Miss Pugh be assigned to defend him. "She all knows my folks down in South Carolina and will be very careful for me," he said.

The judge asked if she were willing and she consented and was made senior counsel. State Senator James D. McClelland being assigned to assist her.

SPORTING NOTES

Jimmy Collins, once Boston's star third baseman, has dropped out of the game. He owns a few of the elements in Buffalo and is well off. Chief Bender of the Athletics is after a record. He wants to lead the American League for the third consecutive year.

When Alexander went out to the box in the fifth inning the band played "Alexander's Rag." "That bunch of hitters in the Cleveland-Tigers battle failed to show form. Jackson got two hits, Lajoie one, and the famous Georgia Peach failed to land a single.

The 4 o'clock opening hour for baseball games makes the day very busy. It was long after 6 o'clock when the Yankee-Red Sox game ended and darkness stopped the Giants and Dodgers.

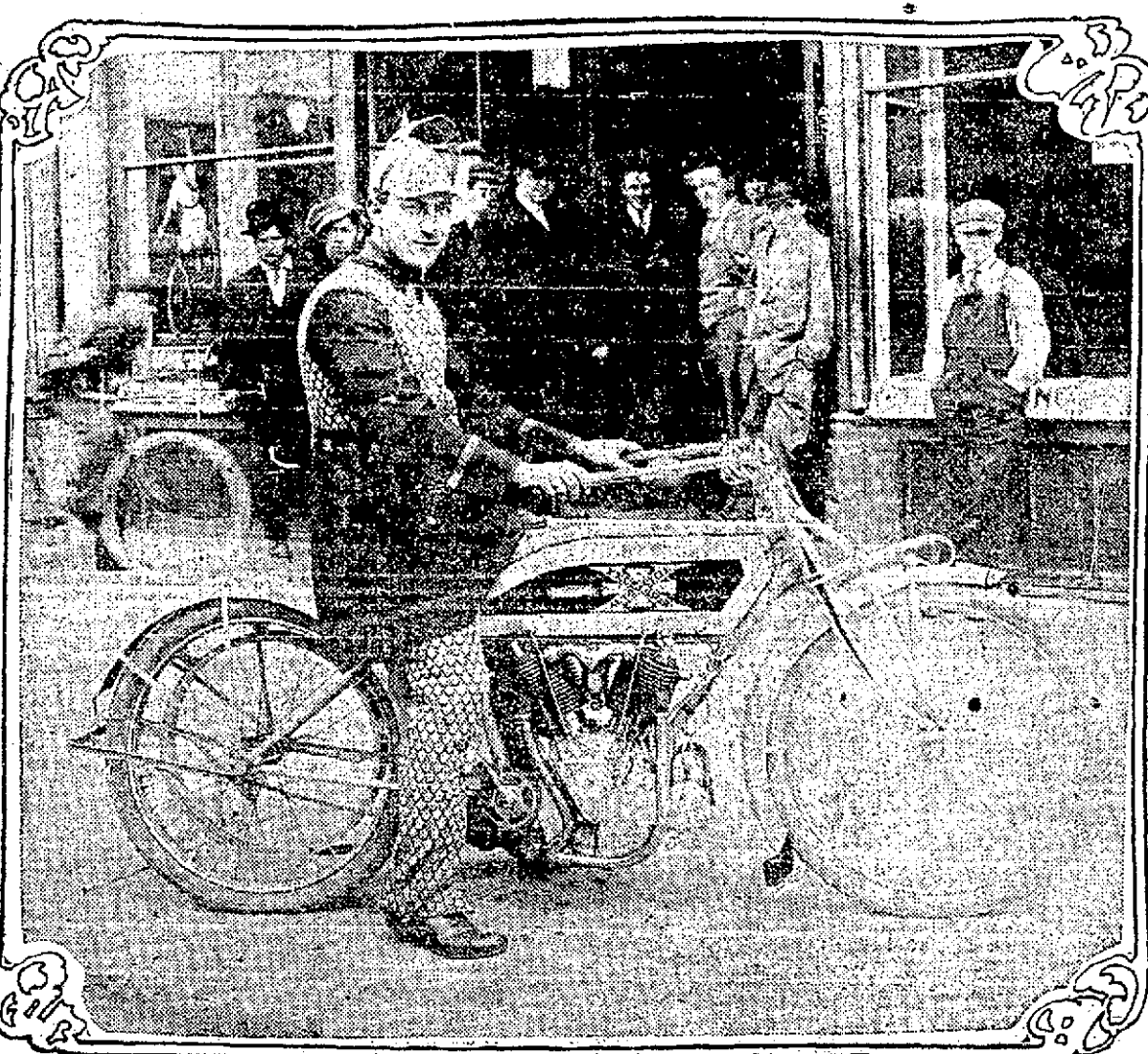
During the last inning in Brooklyn fans lit paper torches to help the players see the ball and almost fired grandstand and bleachers.

One of Russell Ford's spit balls slipped out of the glove and landed "Big Bill" Carrigan on the nose. It wounded him a little but he kept on playing.

Oh you Ty Cobb! The champion person is doing things to help the players see the ball and almost fired grandstand and bleachers.

Washington has revealed an old whistler and the players will be known again as the Senators. This is the opening on their season.

W. P. WILLIAMS, Excelsior agent, has hit on a novel means of advertising his new models. Garbed in the costume of Excelsior the rider shown in the cut rode through the streets of Oakland on the new mount.



FIRESTONE MAN AT THE AUTO RACES

R. D. Barr Looks 'Em Over and
Is on the Job Every
Minute.

Welcome, Friend Barr, to our town. R. D. that's the way they address him, Pacific Coast manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, is the "litle by which they know him. Anyhow he came over yesterday for the races. Can't keep him away when there's a chance to get in a good word for Firestone Tires. And he knows Firestones better than any man around these parts.

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JACKSON IS TY COBB'S ONLY GREAT RIVAL

NEW YORK, April 20.—Announcement has recently been made that a feature article is being prepared for early publication showing which player is Ty Cobb's nearest rival at present for the premiership in baseball. In the opinion of a number of competent critics that player is Joe Jackson, the sensational young slugger of the Cleveland Naps. Jackson recently announced that he is going after Cobb's record in all departments of the game—base running and fielding, as well as being the champion batsman of the country.

Comic Mack, manager of the world's champion Athletics, is one of the capable critics who have figured out how this is going to happen. Mack claims that Joe is a faster man getting to first base than Ty, and the only reason," said Mack, "Ty has had it on Joe getting to the other bases in the past seasons is because of Ty's greater experience."

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GIRL ADDRESSES SCIENCE MEETING

Begin at Farm to Solve the
Economics She Tells the
Learned Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Miss Fay M. Hartley, 24 years old, daughter of a Nebraska farmer, stirred the American Academy of Political and Social Science after well-known men, including James R. Garfield, Samuel Gompers and John A. Birch, had spoken on industrial conditions.

"After the morning session was over, Miss Hartley, a little woman with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, pleaded for five minutes, and they were granted. She moved to the platform.

"What do you know about economic conditions?" she demanded. "I have not heard one of you mention the farmer. I am here as a delegate to represent the farmers of Nebraska, and I tell Mr. Garfield and Mr. Birch that they are starting at the wrong place to study economic conditions. Let them start at the farm, not at the college. Let them rub shoulders with the farmers and the workers."

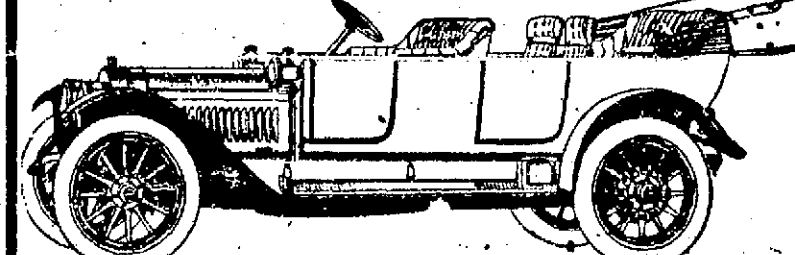
Miss Hartley was cheered and was surrounded by leaders of the movement. They hung questions at her and she answered. Quietly she urged them to make the movement one to keep workers from leaving the farms and to send those back that had strayed.

Washington players and Sik O'Laughlin didn't go well. Sik chased Utility Outfielder Walker for become a first baseman, while several times the arbir had to request Walter Johnson to cool off. Washington generally has a well-behaved team, but with Griffith managing the team now, the Federals will be there with the rough stuff.

The latest bulletin from President Ben Johnson says that Wares and Danzig, lately of the Browns, were released to Montgomery, with strings attached.

Acme Auto and Taxi Cab Company Have Added Two 1912 Six Cylinder Locomobile

Seven-Passenger Touring Cars



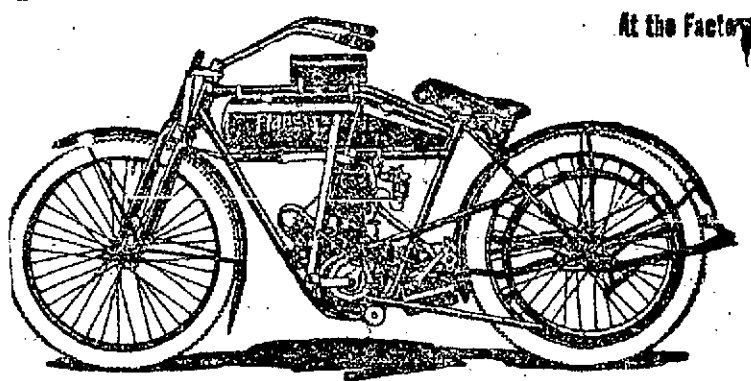
To their present fleet of the best grade of automobiles catering to public service, safety and convenience WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

STANDS—Forum Cafe, Lynne Stanley's.

Phones—Oakland 51, A-1903.

D. A. HILTON—Managers—W. C. BARKER.

Flanders \$175



Here's The Answer to That Question That's
Been Puzzling You:

IT'S DIFFICULT for the average person to believe that we give in the Flanders "4" a better motorcycle for \$175 than can be bought elsewhere for \$200 or even \$225.

NOW IF WE SAID that the \$175 Flanders "4" was just as good as any other four horsepower motorcycle at any price, it would not be so hard to believe—for the Flanders word goes at par everywhere.

BUT WE DON'T—we say better. And that stumps the average man. He naturally thinks the \$225 machine ought to be better than ours at \$175 unless the maker or dealer makes a bigger profit on the other.

AND IF THAT WERE SO, he reasons, then competition with the famous Flanders "4" would compel them to reduce prices.

THAT IS PARTLY TRUE—they have all been compelled to reduce prices just as much as they could. Get that—as much as they could.

"BUT," YOU ASK, "cannot others make just as good a motorcycle as Flanders at the same cost?"

THEY CANNOT—and there is the answer to your question—it costs them more than it costs us to make a machine of the same design, same power and better quality of materials and workmanship.

GET THAT ALSO—IT'S IMPORTANT: Just imagine that we were to adopt the design of some other motorcycle listing at \$225 and make that identical machine. We could sell it for less than it cost the other fellow to turn it out. We could sell it for \$175 and make, not a large profit, but large enough to satisfy us.

AND THEN HE CAN'T make it as well as we do—because he hasn't the plant; he hasn't the capital; he hasn't the engineering force; he hasn't the manufacturing experience or ability—and he hasn't the business to let him operate on as large a scale as we do.

READ THAT AGAIN—it is worth your while, for if you are going to buy a motorcycle you want the best. And we are going to prove to you that the Flanders "4" is the best at any price. Read that last paragraph over again—then follow us here:

THE FLANDERS COMPANY has a capital of two millions and a quarter. It's plants occupy more than 30 acres of ground. We buy in large quantities—and we pay cash. We get the lowest prices on materials. Lower than others because we buy more.

WE HAVE A GREATER CAPACITY for manufacturing motorcycles than any other concern on earth.

WE MAKE EVERY PART in our own plants from the raw material to the finished product—everything except tires, magnetos and saddles.

IF YOU COULD VISIT other plants you would see that their cylinder castings are made outside on contract. Their drop forgings also. And most of them do not even machine the parts—they buy complete motors, etc., and assemble them.

IF YOU COULD VISIT our plants you would see that we not only make every part of our own motorcycle—but many parts for other concerns—and at a profit. You'd see their cylinder being cast in our foundry—their forgings under our hammers.

DON'T YOU SEE where we cut out at least one profit—the parts-makers?

WE ARE THE ONLY CONCERN in the world that makes every part of a motorcycle, even to the balls which go in the bearings. Read that again, too. It is the real answer to the question.

DEALERS ARGUE, "but how can the Flanders "4" at \$175 be as good as our \$225 machine?" You can answer that easily: "Because Flanders makes more of them and he makes every part and he is the only manufacturer who does."

PERHAPS YOU'VE FIGURED that if the Flanders "4" is as good or better than others they ask you higher prices, for then the other makers and dealers must get a big "take-off" on every machine.

THAT IS PARTLY TRUE—the maker does get a larger profit and the dealer a larger commission—but it is not net profit. They have to spend a large part of it to advertise and sell you the machine.

IT COSTS LIKE SIXTY to keep up a racing team. Every record you see advertised cost the maker a tidy sum. For of course these records are made on special machines—and that is expensive.

THEN TOO IT COSTS a lot of money to stuff a medium quality motorcycle down buyers' throats, at high prices.

LOOK AT THE FLANDERS "4"—stand it right beside any \$225 "four" on the market and then let the other dealer tell you where the value is in his machine—by comparison. He can't.

IT COSTS US LESS to make the same article and it costs us less to sell it—because the customer can see the value with his own eyes and the price he knows is right.

OUR LATEST MODEL has all the up-to-date features. Magneto—of course—free engine clutch, etc.

WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN that we were going to add these features to the Flanders "4" all the other makers were joyful for they thought of course we would have to raise the price and that would make it easier for them.

WE FOOLED THEM—we added the frills but did not increase the prices.

DO YOU WONDER how we could do this—considering there has always been a very narrow margin of profit on Flanders "4"?

HERE'S HOW: Our plants are now fully equipped and running full capacity. That means the "overhead" cost per machine is reduced. Then too, we found after a year's operation that our costs were slightly lower than we had estimated at first.

THAT GAVE US A MARGIN and as nothing is too good for our customers we determined to give them all the latest at the same price.

LET ANY WHO CAN equal that! No use—they can't.

AND REMEMBER THIS—the Flanders guarantee goes with every motorcycle. That is important, for you are likely to think that, making so many, a poor one might slip through sometime and you might get it.

SO WE GUARANTEE that the machine you get will be just as good as any Flanders "4" we ever turned out—just as powerful; just as silent; just as speedy; just as strong, and the work and finish just as fine—and if it isn't we will make it good promptly, cheerfully and at our own expense.

WARNING!

In many cases dealers who handle Flanders "4" motorcycles also handle other machines—had to take them on because we could not supply the demand last season. Now these men are all honest, as men go, but there's a great temptation to induce customers to buy the machine there's the biggest "take-off" on. \$10 to \$15 extra on a machine is quite an item to the dealer. We have had complaints about some dealers who use the very fact they have the Flanders agency, to sell other motorcycles they make more on. It is so easy to say, "Oh, it makes no difference to me. There is the Flanders if you want it. But if you want my advice"—and then he advises you to buy the one he makes the most off, or that he has on his hands. Your dealer is not one of these, we hope, but we have had so many complaints we think it well to publish this word of warning broadcast and stop the practice or expose the dealer who tries to misguide our customers.

Flanders Manufacturing Company
PONTIAC, MICH.
E. F. MERRY, State Distributor, 224 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio
This Company has no connection with any other rubber concerns which use the Goodyear name
SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH,
361-363 Golden Gate Avenue.
Phone Market 1444.

No-Rim-Cut Tires
10" Oversize
200,000 Adopt Them
Over one million of these tires have been used,
on some 200,000 cars.
As a result, the demand today is six times larger
than two years ago.
As another result, No-Rim-Cut tires now far out-
sell any other tire.
For all these users are advising others to adopt
this patent tire.
126 Braided Wires
Vulcanized into the base of
this tire are six flat bands of
126 braided wires.
These wires—by making the
tire base unstretchable—give us
a tire that need not hook to the
rim.
So your removable flanges
may be reversed—curved out-
ward instead of inward. It is
done in a moment. Then the
rounded side comes next to the
tire.
Our Patent Tire
These six flat bands of
braided wires form the only
way known to make practical
tires of this type. And we con-
trol this feature.
That is why
the demand for
this new-type
tire has cen-
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year No-Rim-
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And that is
GOODYEAR
No-Rim-Cut Tires
With or Without Non-Skid Treads
Our 1912 Tire
Book, based on
13 years of tire
making, is filled
with facts you
should know.
Ask us to mail
it to you.

A Timely Tip to Tardy Buyers

eat water cornmeal, the fourth week in July. While here you
you to visit the Studebaker plants, the largest in the world.

ORATION, Detroit, Mich.
Company of California

Studebaker Brothers
Oakland 2108—Home A 2108

start, Conn refusing to start, claiming
that Hartman beat the starter's gun.

Studebaker Brothers Company of California
Oakland 2105—Home A 2105 Oakland 12th at Jackson Street

BEST POLICED CITY IS BERLIN

European Correspondent of the Musical Review Writes Impressions.

Charles Mallory Dutton, who is the official European correspondent of the "Musical Review" of San Francisco has written a letter home from Berlin in which he gives many interesting facts about the civil government of that city, he says:

"To tour Europe is one thing and to live in it is quite another—living here gives one a good chance to study the people and the customs of various countries—the Germans are so slow, but they do things well in the end. A difference of a day or two in small things, or of a month or two in greater things is of little consequence to them, so long as it is done well and built to last forever.

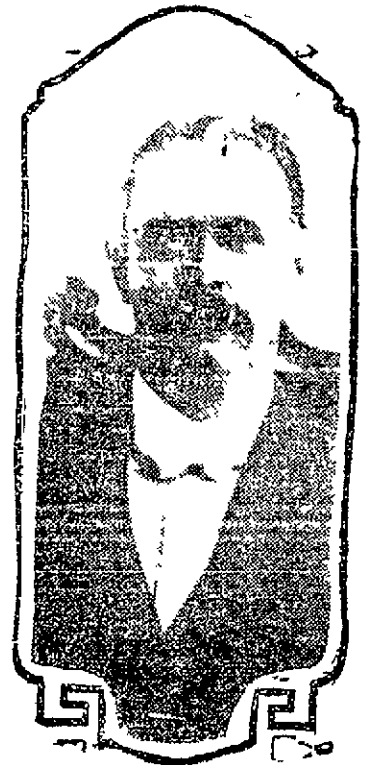
"Berlin is certainly the best governed city in the world such law and order I never dreamed of before. Every policeman in town knows my age, occupation, just why I am living here—how long I have lived here, how long I intend to live here, where I am going upon leaving, my father's name and mother's name, just where they were born, my religion and a thousand other things which are none of their business.

"They have police stations every few blocks here, and each resident has his own police station and postoffice. When I moved last summer, many police officers said they knew all about me. That they had looked up my record from the Lutzon Platz office.

"I never saw such a well lighted city, the streets are so safe at night a woman can go anywhere alone in perfect freedom, and you cannot say that of London or New York.

"Me for California when it comes to living. But Berlin for music and piano playing in particular."

CRACK DANCERS OF GAELIC CLUB PLAN PRIZE JIG



R. J. HEENEY

Great preparations are being made by the members of the Irish-American league for the annual spring dance, entertainment and whist party to be given in Enterprise hall on Friday evening, April 28.

The entertainment committee has secured the services of talent entirely from among the members and their families, and besides a number of solo, duet and quartet selections it is planned to have a contest in Irish jig and reel dancing between six of the most expert dancers in this vicinity. A sketch, typical of Irish country life, will also be staged.

A great many useful and ornamental prizes have been secured for the different contests, and for the whist tournament a grand prize called "the secret package" will be presented to the lady and gentleman winning a certain number of games. President R. J. Heeney of the league will be the presiding genius of the evening, and Frank J. Youell will be floor manager, assisted by J. C. Walsh. Chairman J. F. Flynn will direct the affair, assisted by Fred Donohue, E. A. Goggin, J. Quirk, M. J. O'Garra, J. Corley, D. S. McCarthy, G. Barry, W. Lennane, C. J. Twomey, M. Ring and others.

PUBLIC TO SEE NURSES GRADUATE

Sisters of Providence Hospital Depart From Their Usual Custom.

Departing from the past custom of restricting the affair to individual invitations, the sisters of the Providence hospital announce that the general public will this year be welcomed to the graduating exercises of the institution. These will be held Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock, in St. Francis de Sales hall, Grove and Jones streets.

Fourteen young women, their lives consecrated to the care of the unfortunate, constitute the graduating class of 1912. Diplomas, signifying a training that is not excelled anywhere in the West will be handed to the following:

Giovanna L. Mardi, Visalia; Margaret Veronica Clark, Tomales; Mary A. O'Connell, Berkeley; Julia Marie Gregory, Sacramento; Josephine Mary Ryan, Ireland; Agnes G. Davidson, Siskiyou; Alice Ursula Baile, San Francisco; Leah Mae Beaubien, Toledo, Ohio; Elizabeth May Arnold, San Francisco; Claire Genevieve Purling, Oakland; Vivian Constance Clark, Tomales; Gertrude A. Bidstrup, Suisun; Dina Marguerite Wilson, Sunol; Genevieve Erickson Flory, San Francisco.

PERKINS FAVORS BRIDGE PROJECT

Pledges Aid to Plan Bringing Oakland Closer to Valley of Sacramento.

Senator George C. Perkins has written the Chamber of Commerce pledging his aid in support of a project to build a bridge from Pittsburg to Guipia island. The bridge when completed will connect Oakland more directly with the upper Sacramento river regions. It was advocated in the form of resolutions sent to Perkins, on the request of the Sacramento Good Roads association.

The chamber has also received a communication from the Purdy Paper Bottle corporation of Washington, D. C., asking for data for the establishment of a Pacific Coast manufacturing site in Oakland. Efforts will be made to locate the concern, which has a factory in Washington, in this city.

TELLS OF GARDENS AT CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Professor C. A. Stebbins of the University of California, addressed the children at the matinee at the Oakland theater Tuesday on "School Gardens" and illustrated the talk with about 60 stereoscopic views, showing the application of the "city beautiful" movement. There were about thirty children from the Garfield Annex, ten children from the Campbell school and ten children from the Social settlement at Third and Linden streets who were guests of Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe. They were taken down in the large automobile bus of F. L. Bateman.

Violet Kelly will be given a reception by the children at the theater next Saturday. She is a wonderful little child actress, and the daughter of Superintendent Kelly of the Orphan.

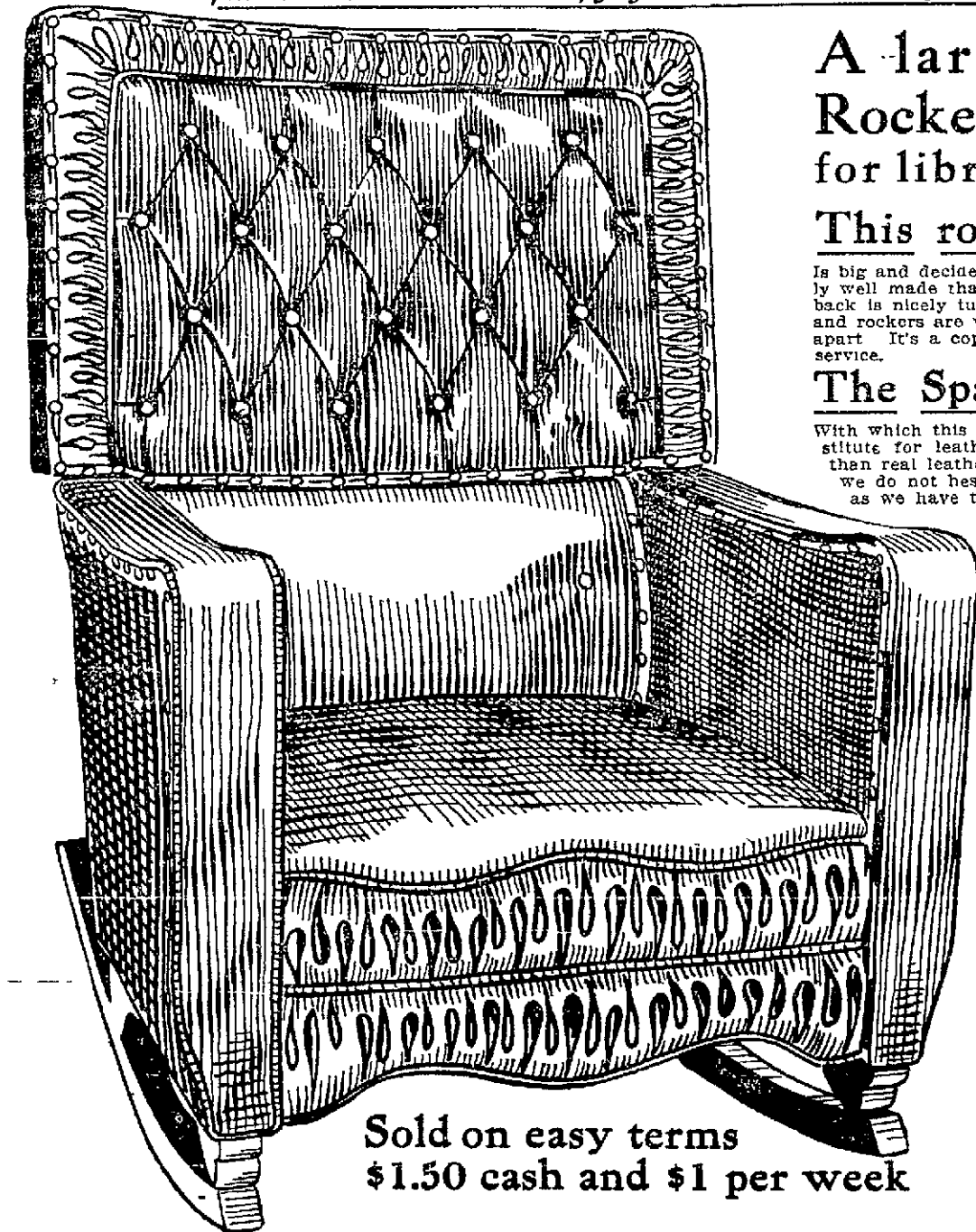
Cottages, flats, bungalows in desirable locations

for rent. You will find our special list in today's paper classified page. There is no charge for the service. Just call at store or telephone rent department Oak. 482, A2105.

You'll like trading at Jackson's
The one-price store—Cash or Credit

Quality is everything in furnishing a home these days

Quality and Jackson's dignified credit system—one price to all makes satisfied customers—enables many to buy better furniture than convenient if forced to pay all cash, and if our furniture doesn't satisfy you we'll cheerfully return your money—that's fair



A large comfortable \$14.75
Rocker—like illustration
for library or living room

This rocker

Is big and decidedly comfortable. The design is rich and pleasing and it is so thoroughly well made that it will hold its shape and give perfect satisfaction for years. The back is nicely tufted with fluted edges, giving an appearance of elegance. The frame and rockers are very heavy and fastened together with wood screws, so it cannot come apart. It's a copy of a high-class real leather design and will give almost as good service.

The Spanish fabricord

With which this Rocker is upholstered is of the best quality and is the only substitute for leather that looks exactly like genuine leather and will wear even better than real leather unless it is the very best No. 1 quality. As it will not peel or crack we do not hesitate to recommend Fabricord Upholstered Chairs to all our patrons, as we have tested them and know they will give thorough satisfaction.

Holland-Dutch arts

and crafts furniture

Is attracting much attention from the fact that it is substantially built along plain lines, not so severe as mission, but equally as comfortable. Just the kind of furniture that gives your home an air of elegance and the kind that you can use every day without fear of breaking or wearing out. We are showing a very extensive line of these goods on our main floor from the factory of Charles J. Limbert Company you see advertised in all leading magazines.

L. & G. Stickley

handcraft furniture

Every piece bears the trade mark stamped in the wood, which is an absolute guarantee. There is satisfaction in owning a few pieces of the L. & G. Stickley Handcraft Furniture (the best of all the Stickleys).

You take pride in showing it to your friends. Furthermore you are not afraid to use it, for it is built to last a lifetime. There is also a big showing of these pretty pieces on our main floor.

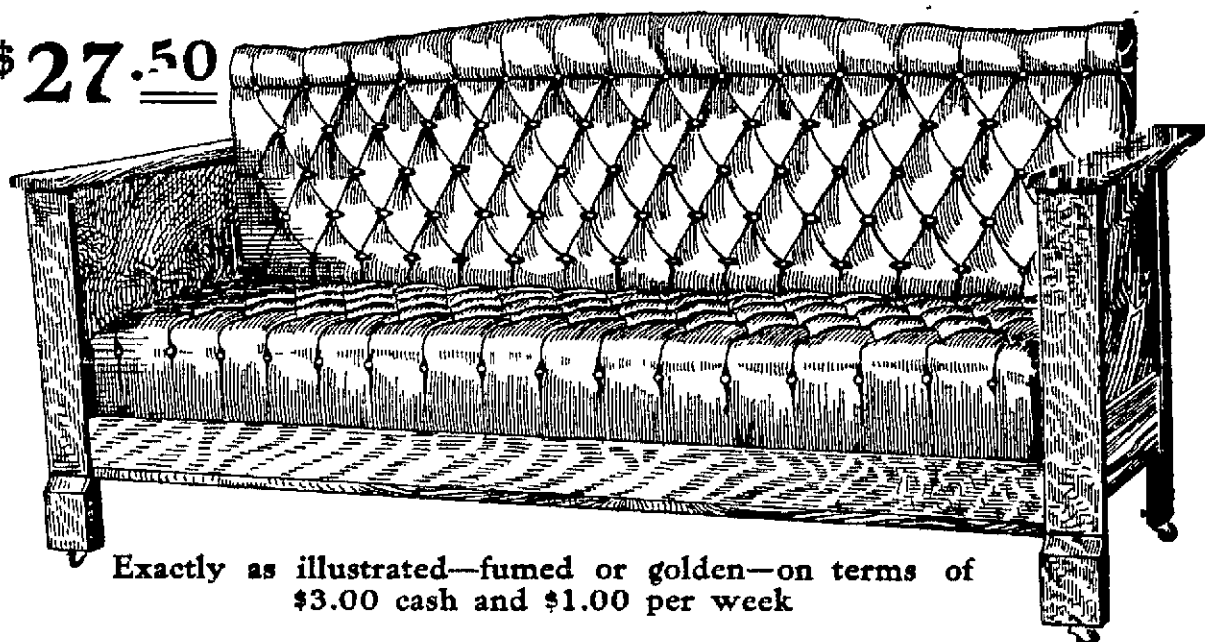
A Davenport bed means an extra sleeping room without extra expense

Here is a good style and a splendid value for . . . \$27.50

This pretty Davenport has a solid oak frame, with large box below seat for storing things, extra bedding, etc. Both seat and back closely tufted, giving it a classy appearance. You will notice the style of the back is different from the general run of Davenports. It makes a full-size comfortable bed when open. Is upholstered in best quality Boston leather, that wears almost as well as the real.

20 new designs shown in real leather and fabricord

We have just sampled about twenty new bed Davenports and they are all the new this year's designs, being the first western shipment. Most of them have the spring and mattress. You do not sleep on the cushions, which is quite an advantage, as it makes a thoroughly comfortable bed, yet when closed you would never know they were anything but a handsome parlor or living room piece.



Exactly as illustrated—fumed or golden—on terms of \$3.00 cash and \$1.00 per week

Iron bed, spring, top mattress and pair of feather pillows, bed in white and gold or Vernis Martin finish \$16.50

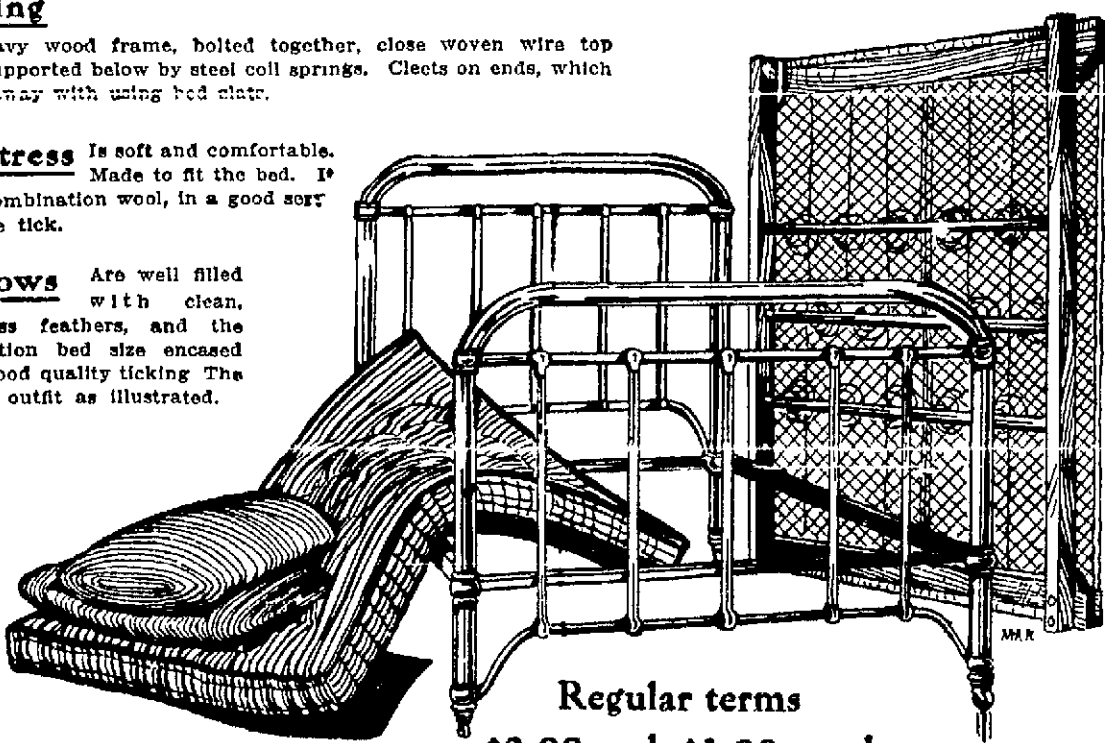
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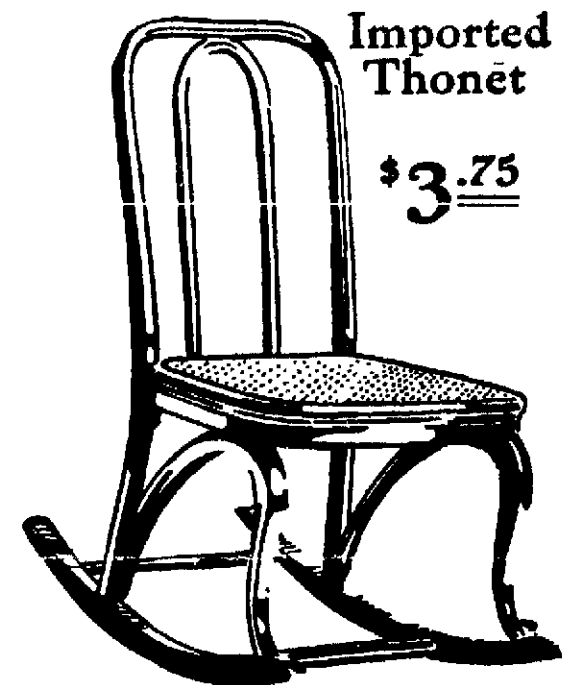
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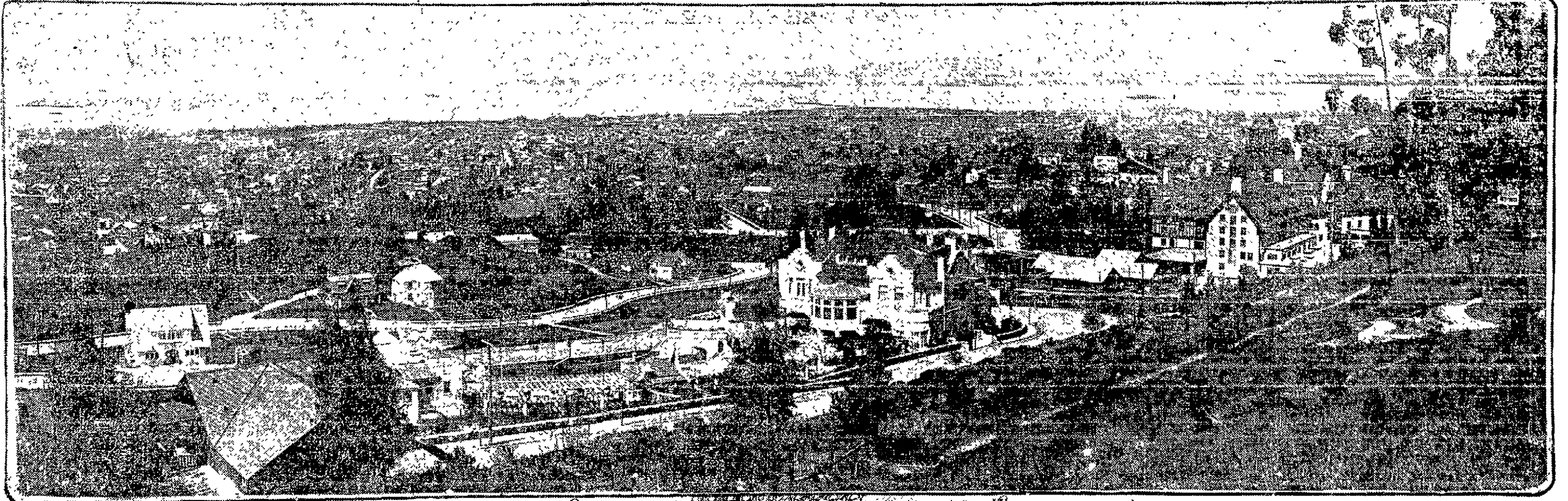
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VIEW OF BAY FROM HILLS IS ONE OF GRANDEUR



OAKLAND TRIBUNE PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES LITTLE JOURNEY TO HILLS OF CLAREMONT DISTRICT; VIEW FROM POINT SOUTH OF CLAREMONT HOTEL, NOW NEARING COMPLETION, SHOWING THE BAY AND NEW RESIDENCE DISTRICTS OF NORTH OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

CONTINUE BIG OPERATIONS IN BUSINESS PROPERTY

Large Investments Made by Local and Outside Capitalists

Large operations in the buying and selling of business property in the new retail district west of Broadway and in nearby localities have been a feature of realty trade for several months, and there are no signs of abatement.

The most notable activity and perception of advantageous openings for speculation in the business section has been shown by Wickham Havens and Walter Leimert, who have purchased several choice sites and sold them at handsome profits.

Their latest "buy" was the acquisition this week of the F. W. Delger homestead property on Telegraph avenue, between William and Nineteenth streets, 175,535 sq. ft. for \$350,000. For many years occupied as a home, the valuable land will probably be utilized in the near future for business purposes. It lies within a block of the Twentieth-street cross-town electric line of the Southern Pacific fronts on Telegraph avenue, along which business has developed several blocks northward, and is but a short distance from San Pablo avenue, which is destined to see a remarkable development within the next few years.

BUSINESS EXTENDING.

The location of a portion of the Kahn arena structure on Sixteenth street and the prospective extension of Washington street into San Pablo avenue near Sixteenth, will aid in increasing the value of the Delger and other properties in this locality. The retail business district is destined to expand in a northerly and north-westerly direction, according to present indications. Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, west of Broadway, have been showing unusual activity. On the latter thoroughfare several large realty firms are active, and one of their clients have resold at profitable figures.

FINE CORNER BEING IMPROVED.

On Fourteenth street Havens and Leimert have been the largest traders. This week the remnants of the First Methodist Church at Fourteenth and Clay streets, which has been wrecked, will be removed and excavation begun for a modern business structure in keeping with the other buildings in the immediate retail section. The structure is to be erected without regard to advance leasing, so confident are the owners of the desirability of the location and of the demand for store and office accommodations. It has been estimated that the building will bring a rental of \$5000 a month.

BUY AT RIGHT TIME AND PLACE.

Realty brokers who have lived long in this city and have watched conditions are enabled to exercise superior judgment in buying for investment. They are familiar with the tendencies of the business district in the way of expansion, and with this discrimination is coupled a mature faith in the future of the city, which has been rewarded in all cases.

The operations of these men are mentioned as illustrative of the opportunities in this city for obtaining quick profit following an outlay in well-chosen holdings. Outside investors, in increasing numbers, are also beginning to put their money into Oakland property.

Another instance of a steady and profitable rise in values may be

found in the fact that the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets, one block east of the corner upon which Havens and Leimert are to build is now being held at a price of \$500,000 by the Board of Regents of the University of California, which acquired it from the Sather estate. This is an immense increase over the figure asked a few years ago.

NEW OFFER FOR CORNER.

It is developed that a second offer has recently been made for the property, this time the price demanded being satisfactory to the would-be purchaser, but the latter offers a net sum, making no allowance for a broker's commission. This hitch is holding up the negotiations for one of the most desirable corners in the retail section. There is a flattering prospect, however, of effecting the sale within a short time, according to J. Aubrey Jones, salesman with Geo. W. Austin. If sold the new owners, who are not the persons who made the first offer of \$450,000 several weeks ago, are to erect a modern structure, eight or ten stories in height.

The corner is opposite the new City Hall, and when Washington street is extended its value will be enormously increased. The size of the lot is 100x100 feet.

NEW SECTION DEVELOPING.

Attention was again drawn to Fourteenth street during the past week the sale, through the Layman Realty Company, of the north-east corner of Fourteenth and Market street, which is occupied by a store and flats. The new owner is Romeo Pezzi, proprietor of the Oakland Market, who has invested heavily in Oakland property. The price paid was \$50,000.

The northeast corner of Sixteenth and Brush streets, in the same district, was sold during the week, through the same agency, by Henry East to Charles F. Pitkin, a Los Angeles capitalist, the consideration being \$26,000. The lot is improved with a flat structure, but Pitkin is soon to erect a large apartment house, with stores on the ground floor.

The fact that this was the fifteenth place of property on Sixteenth street to be sold through one brokerage, in the last sixty days is indicative of the awakening of investors in the matter of the bay and have been attracted to this side of the bay by the many conveniences in the matter of education for their children and transportation facilities, which place them in close touch with their business, whether it is in San Francisco or Oakland.

BUILDING SOLD.

Last Monday the five-story Utah stone and steel building and site of the Alameda County Loan association, on the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Clay streets, was sold to Dr. George H. Derrick, who has made other investments in Oakland realty. The consideration was \$150,000. The loan association and two stores occupy the first floor, while the upper stories are devoted to apartments.

When the lease of the association's quarters expires two years hence the offices and the stores will be converted into one large store, with plate-glass windows on both streets. The two stores now located on the first floor will be demolished at once into a single large room. The sale of the building has developed the fact that the Woodmen of the World, whose building committee is headed by Dr. Derrick, is to help rejuvenate Sixteenth street for several blocks west of San Pablo avenue by erecting three buildings. The principal structure will be the new five-story home of the lodge. Substantial buildings will also be erected on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Brush streets 105x103 feet, where an apartment house is to be located, and on the south side of Sixteenth street fifty feet west of Jefferson, 50x103 feet. The

CITY BEAUTIFUL IS TO BE REALIZED IN OAKLAND

Real estate dealers and boosters generally hail with approbation the appearance in the field of the Oakland Central City Beautiful Committee, an organization effected by public spirited women to make this city the most attractive in the West in the eyes of the thousands who will come here between now and 1915.

The committee has for its president Mrs. Cora E. Jones, a clubwoman of national reputation and experience, and acting as vice-president, will be the head of every woman's civic improvement club in and around Oakland. The new organization is likely to prove of tremendous assistance in crystallizing and furnishing a practical clearing house for kindred activities of many organizations not now acting in concert.

In connection with the work of the new organization, the Santa Fe Improvement Club is to take up the Minneapolis idea of the treatment for vacant lots in their territory. The club is the strongest and one of the most progressive organizations of its kind in Oakland. If the members succeed in making their campaign a success it will mean that the plan will be generally adopted. The club is sending out circular letters to the owners of all vacant property in the Santa Fe district, offering to clean up the lots for a nominal sum and asking permission to use the property for utilitarian purposes. If the owners consent, the club is sending out circular letters to the owners of all vacant property in the Santa Fe district, offering to clean up the lots for a nominal sum and asking permission to use the property for utilitarian purposes.

Poor people of Minneapolis in this manner grew last year \$10,000 worth of vegetables and the lesson was conducive to both cleanliness and economy.

EAST OAKLAND TRACT DEVELOPING FAST

The substantial growth of East Oakland is well indicated by the manner in which people are buying residence sites in the Boulevard tract. This property, situated on East Sixteenth street, with the Alameda avenue car line passing through the property, the board of education has already agreed to let the land adjacent to this tract and have let the contract for erecting a new \$100,000 school building. S. S. Austin, the agent for this property, says that the majority of investors are from out of town and have been attracted to this side of the bay by the many conveniences in the matter of education for their children and transportation facilities, which place them in close touch with their business, whether it is in San Francisco or Oakland.

forms and site has just been purchased from the Kadel estate and the latter from the Kadel estate. Old residence improvements which occupy both locations are soon to be wrecked.

TO HELP SIXTEENTH STREET.

Dr. Derrick and the Woodmen are to expend their capital and energy in the effort to make this portion of Sixteenth street one of the liveliest retail sections in the city. The new building to be erected on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Broadway, at a cost of \$200,000. On the same street, 100 feet east of Broadway, two sales of the same place of property have been made recently, the first to W. F. Jacobs of San Francisco and the second to W. H. L. Hines and Dr. O. D. Hamlin, the consideration being \$21,000 and \$24,000, respectively. The Benson property on Sixteenth street between Clay street and San Pablo avenue has changed hands and will be improved for business purposes.

OAKLAND HAS GREAT DESTINY TO FULFILL

Oakland has a large task, but not an impossible one, outlined for its citizens, commercial bodies and municipal administration. It is the undertaking of putting the city's house in order, that the promises made to the world may be fulfilled, and that re-developers to the state may find all that they expect.

Oakland is all that the city's publicity agents declare the city to be at the present time, but big pledges have been made for the future.

There has been pledged a modern city, with fine hotels, parks, public buildings, factory sites at reasonable cost and large and up-to-date harbor facilities.

Most of these improvements are now listed under the heading of "unfulfilled promises." The magnificent Hotel Oakland is not yet complete, but there is promise that a sum sufficient to provide for the proper furnishing of the structure will be subscribed within short time. Work has been begun upon an immense park system, and the prospects are bright for completing the enterprise before 1915, when thousands of visitors will view this city.

The new million-dollar city hall will have been finished by that time. It is not so certain, however, judging by the present rate of progress in waterfront improvement, that the city's promise of a fine harbor, where ship and rail meet, will be realized before the exposition year.

Representatives of large foreign steamship companies have already been knocking at the doors of Oakland seeking adequate wharfage accommodations before the opening of the Panama canal. Oakland should obtain a share of these large concerns, and should encourage other steamship companies to make rail connections on this side of the bay, as the American-Hawaiian company is now doing with great success.

Other cities on the coast are talking about Oakland's harbor advantages, and are in fear of being defeated in their plans of acquiring commerce.

In addition to waterfront development, a wide field of opportunity is offered to the business community by large property owners and commercial bodies to encourage investment in this city by outside capitalists. There are many miles of waterfront yet to be utilized as manufacturing sites, and newcomers in industrial lines may be reasonably expected. There is business and real estate seeking adequate wharfage accommodations before the opening of the Panama canal. Oakland should obtain a share of these large concerns, and should encourage other steamship companies to make rail connections on this side of the bay, as the American-Hawaiian company is now doing with great success.

MUCH CAPITAL BEING INVESTED

Numerous Downtown Transfers Are Reported by Realty Firm.

S. H. Masters, sales manager of Layman Realty Estate Company, commenting on the business of the past week, said: "Not only has the business in our office shown an appreciable gain, but reports from other firms emphasize the fact that a steady volume of business is being transacted. The numerous downtown transfers indicate a steady investment of local and outside capital, the most gratifying feature being the intention of the recent purchasers of improving their holdings with substantial buildings. This is creating a hub which is radiating and uplifting value to the outside districts."

MAKE LARGE SALES OF FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

A modern business structure is to be erected on the northeast corner of Seventh and Franklin streets, following the sale a few days ago of the property to R. B. Mott of Alameda for \$37,500, through the Realty Bonds and Finance Company. The corner is 15x75 feet in size. It will be improved by the erection of a structure containing stores on the ground floor and a rooming house above.

Property on the southwest corner of Seventh and Webster streets, 100x100 feet, has been sold by F. H. Lowell, a capitalist of this city, to W. R. Pligg, president of the Harbor bank, for \$85,000. The purchase was made as an investment. L. S. Gear, salesman of the Realty Bonds and Finance Company, conducted the negotiations for the firm. A two-story building now occupies the corner. The new owner recently came to Oakland from Visalia.

The same realty firm reports the sale during the past week of the Phoebe Hall ranch, near Alvarado, to R. B. Mott of Alameda for \$90,000. The soil of the farm is exceedingly rich and for years has been devoted to the raising of sugar beets. There are a number of artesian wells on the property. Mott intends to subdivide the property into small farms. Frank C. Watson of the Realty Bonds and Finance Company negotiated the sale.

SPRING WEATHER ROUSES REALTY

Prospective Purchasers Visit Suburban Tracts in Force.

Last week has been a particularly busy one for the real estate men of Oakland, as the fine spring weather has greatly aided them in taking prospective purchasers to see properties.

Among the real estate men who have been particularly busy this week is J. G. Scannell; he has made a number of very good sales. Mr. Scannell is probably one of the best posted real estate men in Oakland, having lived here for thirty-six years and has been a resident of this city and is familiar with prices on all kinds of land, both business and residential. Last week Mr. Scannell sold to Graven Owens Company a large tract of land on Forty-seventh street, near Green, which this concern intends to use in connection with their large slaughterhouse in Rutherford.

Mr. Scannell also reports quite a bit of activity on the part of outsiders who desire to secure business openings in this city. He has a number of donors here, business propositions and has succeeded in locating quite a number of outside business men in this city.

COUNTY RECORDER MAKES WEEKLY REPORT

The report of County Recorder G. W. Bacon for the week ending Wednesday is as follows:

	No.	Amount.
Deeds recorded	287	\$1,053,221
Mortgages recorded	117	\$901,416
Release of mortgages recorded	110	\$185,053.21
Trusts recorded	12	\$17,522.80
Reconveyances recorded	63	\$181,582.80

A comparison of the total number of documents filed this week and the corresponding week in April of last year is as follows:

	1911	1912
Deeds	268	287
Mortgages	117	117
Release of mortgages	110	110
Trusts	12	12
Reconveyances	63	63

1911—Documents 904 Revenue, \$1,262,655

JOAQUIN MILLER, IN POEM, POPULARIZED THE HEIGHTS

Finest Marine Views in State Are Afforded From Oakland Homes

For surely godland lies not far From these Greek heights and this great sea.

My friend, my lover, trend this way, Not far along lies Araby. Poet Joaquin Miller, years ago, sent this invitation to the world, from his Arcadian nest on Oakland Heights. The eminence from which he has long gazed out upon a fast growing city is less charming than a half dozen other hill sections on this side of the bay which have been settled by nature-loving residents.

The poet has seen the remarkable development of the hillsides for a distance of several miles northward for his rustic dwelling since he wrote the poem, which has served as an excellent press agent document for Oakland.

BIG DEMAND FOR TRACT PROPERTY

Busiest Year Yet Is Promised Berkeley Builders and the Realty Operators.

BERKELEY, April 20.—More rapidly than they can be built by the general contractors who are at work houses are in course of erection to the north of the city. The spring season has well opened, and, as was expected, the whole trend of the local realty market is toward the north. It is expected this will be the greatest year yet for tract development at that end of the city.

Meanwhile building operations continue in other parts of the city. New houses are in course of erection in several parts of South Berkeley, while Virginia street, Bonita avenue, Bancroft way and Roosevelt are other streets upon which contractors have already been spoken for.

The Newell Murdock Company closed a deal this week with a contractor and builder for the erection of twenty attractive bungalows and medium-sized houses in Fairmount Park and Northbrae, ten in each tract. Most of these will be finished by mid-summer and several have already been spoken for.

Actual work has begun on the house of Prof. William Pepper, and G. R. Knowles, Mrs. M. E. Knowles, Walter S. Gannon and Mrs. Nellie A. Roe, plans are in preparation for Allan Matthews, R. L. Randolph, on Vincennes avenue and K. O. Caschell.

One-story two-room parsonage, Channing way, 175 feet east of Dana street; Dr. Thomas A. Addison, owner; A. H. Broad, contractor; \$7000.

Two-story seven-room residence, Yolo street, 105 feet west of Sutter street; William Nettlemann, owner; L. H. Williams, contractor; \$3000.

Two-story nine-room residence, Plaza and Parkside drives; Herbert F. and Rose E. Kerner, owners and builders; \$3500.

One-story five-room residence, Rose and California streets; Junk-Riddell Investment Company, owner and builder; \$2200.

Two-story six-room residence, Del Norte street, 250 feet north of Sutter; George H. De Kay, owner and builder; \$3500.

Two-story nine-room bungalow, Virginia street, 50 feet east of Euclid avenue; T. P. Say, owner; A. R. Fisher, contractor; \$1000.

One-story nine-room residence, 150 feet north of Sutter street; W. F. Mortimer, owner and builder; \$1000.

HAVENSCOURT TO SOON TAKE SHAPE

Wickham Havens Incorporated's great new tract, Havenscourt, is this week the scene of unexampled activity. The Piedmont Construction Company, who have the contract for construction of the 20 miles of macadamized streets and concrete sidewalks which are contained in this vast property in the midst of the city of Oakland, are erecting a permanent camp on the west side of Havenscourt, near its center, and the enormous task of transforming what is now a barren level green field into a "city beautiful" will be well under way the first of the next month.

The Columbia Construction Company, which has the contract for the construction of the city's water supply, is also working on the tract. The company is erecting a permanent camp on the west side of Havenscourt, near its center, and the enormous task of transforming what is now a barren level green field into a "city beautiful" will be well under way the first of the next month.

The firm reports the close of their contract for suggestions for the beautification of Havenscourt. "We are simply amazed," said Sales Manager A. J. Jones yesterday, "at the widespread interest in the 'city beautiful' idea. Replies containing valuable suggestions came not only from the bay region, but from all over the state. The great size of our new property gives us an unusual opportunity—one that real estate operators seldom have. We shall be able to absolutely determine the character of a district as large as San Francisco north of Market street and east of Kearny, and we propose to use every one of the practical and valuable suggestions among the thousands that we have received. Maps of Havenscourt are now almost ready, and this coming week clients will be able to make selections from the thousands that we have received. We already have a waiting list containing scores of names."

McHENRY AND KAISER ATTRACTING SETTLERS

The firm of McHenry & Kaiser is doing a nice business. The business of this firm seems to be steadily on the increase, not on the boom order, but substantial business that is attracted to Oakland both for residential and business purposes. This firm has some very fine land in the annexed district near San Leandro, which is proving particularly attractive to people desiring to make their homes on this side of the bay.

A. C. Co., trustees, B. C. Forbes, contractor; \$3500.

One-story four-room residence, Cornell street, 100 feet east of Euclid avenue; Robert A. Jones, owner and builder; \$400.

One-story five-room residence, McHenry street, 150 feet north of Sutter street; McHenry & Kaiser, owner and builder; \$1000.

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just north of East Sixteenth street, where the Lieke avenue cars passing through the center, where the Board of Education has invested \$32,000 in land, and Walter J. Mathews has a contract to erect a \$100,000 building, and the Key Route is to run right in front of the property on the Boulevard, with all street improvements in and reasonable building restrictions, where whole fifty-foot lots can be bought for

\$660

on the easy payment plan?

Telephone or send postal and we'll send you a pretty booklet. Branch office at Leise avenue and East Sixteenth street (on the tract). Open every day.

S. S. AUSTIN

1101 Twenty-third Ave.

F. F. PORTER, 1220 Broadway

BEAUTIFUL CHAP BUNGALOW. \$3750—Terms, \$750 cash, balance monthly, will buy one of the best 5-room cottages in Oakland. If bought at once you may select your own fixtures and fittings. Three minutes' walk to Key Route station and one block to cars. It is a little beauty, with choice surroundings.

CHOICE NEW HOME. \$4000—\$500 cash will buy a new, beautiful 6-room cottage, with all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, elegant fixtures, bookcases, mantels, window seats; intact, right up to the roof. Year cars and local; lot 25x150.

SEVENTH STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY. \$4000—Substantial cottage of 5 rooms, always rented. Lot 25x100, on 7th st., near Franklin. There is a big profit in this buy.

VERNON HEIGHTS RESIDENCE. \$10,000—Beautiful 15-room home, with unobstructed marine view, on 75-foot lot, valued at \$125 per foot. Owner is making you a present of the home.

INCOME INVESTMENT. \$12,000—Three flats and two stores, mostly under secured lease, in growing business district, paying 5 per cent on asking price, on 50-foot lot; steadily advancing. Splendid investment.

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S. E. Cor. 15th and Brush

52 x 92

Center of the new retail district at less than \$385 per foot. Compare this price; \$5000 cash will secure it.

CUTTER COMPANY

473 14th St.—102 Delger Bldg.

REAL ESTATE

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A Bargain List
We have listed with us one of the choice home sites in East Oakland; grand marine view. This property can be divided into two large building lots. There are some fine cherry and pear trees in full-bearing; there is an old house of 3 rooms that will furnish lumber for all outbuildings on the place. Lot 156 front, 140 deep. If handled quickly \$400 per foot.

See us about this 6-room cottage in Melrose Heights. Modern in every respect; street work all paid for and about completed. The building restrictions here are \$2000; 40x115-foot lot, garage and driveway. Good reasons for selling at this price; \$3300; \$1600 cash gets the deed, rest 7%.

Fire insurance, all forms of liability insurance, plate glass, bonding, life, personal, sick and accident insurance in the BEST COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.

WATCH this space for something good. List your property with us; we sell or exchange.

Loans Promptly Made
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Alameda County Improvement Co., Inc.
PHONE OAKLAND 2061.
Rooms 6-7-8, Blake-Moffitt Bldg., 812 Broadway.

APARTMENT HOUSE 12 furnished apartments; new home at 14th st. and 10th; 100 ft. frontage; close in; price \$17,000; will take cash as part payment. A. W. Price, 1614 Broadway, Oakland.

SACRIFICES—One acre Oakland, E. 14th st., \$850; \$150 cash; lot 110 m. 6% net. Owner, Box 2545, Tribune.

REAL ESTATE

(Continued)

A FEW OF OAKLAND'S BEST BOYS.
New 2-story 6-room house, this has all the latest additions to make it a strictly modern home; near Lake Merritt and park; very nice; price is less than \$4500; easy terms. (No. 2)

Another 6-r. house about 2 years old; near Key Route, cars and Lake Park; price less than \$3000; terms to suit. (No. 2)

Swell new 6-r. cottage; 4th ave. district; modern; this is no doubt the best buy in 5-r. cottages in Oakland; price less than \$2750; your own terms, or will take a lot as first payment.

Here is the best suburban property: A nice 4-room, hard-finished cottage; modern plumbing, city and well water; lot 150x100, fully equipped for about 1000 chickens; price under \$2000.

We have a lot in Melrose 60x130 feet; good garden, soil, lots of berries, etc.; price \$2100; terms.

Holcomb Realty Co.
1640 Broadway; Phone Oak. 1345.

A LITTLE CITY FARM

In Beautiful Fruitvale
Lot 50x270, with 3-year orchard; berries, chickens, broilers, complete for 40 chickens; modern, cottage and cross-fenced. Fine large, modern cottage with high basement in Al order; street work done; part cash or take Petaluma acreage for 40 chickens.

Holcomb Realty Co.
473 14TH ST., OFF. PARK.
Rooms 89-90-91

APARTMENT SITES

Elegant corner lot 70x75, on West st., near 7th st. S. P. local.

Elegant corner near Lake Merritt; close to cars and Key Route; lot 55x100, with lot 60x150 adjoining on rear.

SNAP BUYS. ASK US PARTICULARS.

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1708 SAN PABLO AVE.
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Buy While You Have the Chance

Don't wait two years until prices go up. Buy now.

We have two of the finest apartment house sites in Oakland, right on Broadway; this property will be worth twice as much in two years; let us show you.

\$500 down, balance \$25 monthly—Six 5-room, semi-detached, modern, cottage, hardwood floors; near Key Route, in the Claremont district; large lots.

\$500 down balance \$25 monthly—New and modern 6-room, 2-story house, in the neighborhood of Key Route; this is a fine buy; price \$3500; this property is worth \$4500.

\$2000—500 balance monthly—Two of the finest up-to-date homes, near the lake, in Adams Point district, of 7 and 8 rooms, cement exteriors, sleeping porches, hardwood floors and very fine surroundings; prices \$6500 and \$7250.

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1513 BROADWAY.
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Business Lot

In active location; \$1000 cash required; close in, near Jefferson and 15th; a fine business lot, with improvements and store buildings.

Out-of-town owner anxious to sell; \$7450; near Telegraph and 19th st.; a fine lot; in a location that is assured for business and income.

\$500 a foot; near Broadway and 15th st.

\$470 a foot; Webster near 14th st.

\$1000 a foot; Broadway near 19th st.

Sacrifice; property to be sold under deed of trust; owner forced to sell; nine \$1800 cash or \$40 a foot; 40 or 80 feet frontage; near Telegraph ave., Key Route; fine location for flats or apartments.

McHENRY & KAISER,
Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

BUILDING LOTS

\$11000—Elegant lot in Claremont district, 42x103; superb location.

\$2450—Elegant lot in Oakland Heights, 45x123; splendid location.

\$2800—Elegant lot on Lakeshore ave., in beautiful East Piedmont Heights, 80x120; cash \$300; easy payments.

\$5750—per foot—On Perry st., lot 50x150; elegant Oakland Heights.

\$75 per foot—On Laguna ave., Adams Point, 150 feet frontage; elegant lot in splendid location.

Holcomb Realty Co.
1708 SAN PABLO AVE.
Phone—Oak. 550; residence, Pied. 2051.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
\$1000 DOWN MONTHLY.
WM. C. BENTLEY, 1739 Telegraph ave., Cor. 15th st.; phone Oakland 5181.

Cozy Bargain Homes

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE.
\$4750—Cozy single bungalow in Piedmont; 6 rooms and sleeping porch; garage and all modern conveniences.

\$5500—Cozy new modern cottage near Lake Merritt; 7 rooms and sleeping porch, also sun room, music den; lot 150x100; best of best material; north frontage; 150 feet frontage; with plenty space for drive.

\$5500—Cozy new shingle bungalow near Lake Merritt; 6 rooms, sun and sleeping porch; garage and all modern conveniences; lot 50x102.

\$8500—Beautiful new cement residence in beautiful Rockridge; 10 rooms, elegant rooms and sleeping porch; splendidly finished with elegant fixtures, hardwood floors and French tile; large lot, 150x100; with garage, furnace and water heater; lot 50x130.

These properties for sale by EX-CLUSIVELY.

Holcomb Realty Co.
1708 SAN PABLO AVE., AT 17TH ST.
Phone—Oak. 550; res. Pied. 2051.
Auto Service.

Downtown Flats

Eighteenth st. corner lot, four flats, pay fine income, \$3000, elegant buy.

V. Wehe Company
1613 TELEGRAPH AVE.

EXCHANGE house and lot in Sebastopol; 8 rooms; good place for chickens. Address S. P. D., 1894 Page st., San Francisco.

EXPERT in real estate and building; wants tract to build up and sell. Box 11, Tiburon.

FACTORY site, West Berkeley; corner; on S. P. spur track; 252 feet, \$3750.

Exchange, large piece of land, 21 acres on San Pablo ave., Richmond, for flats or other property; \$12,500.

Lake Merritt bluff; fine home; close in. West st. corner, at 30th; 14x55; cheap.

Upper Fruitvale, near Key Route, extension and Hopkins st.; 7 rooms, 10x50.

Money wanted; heat of loans, 7 and 8. Exchange, some splendid; city or country.

DU RAY SMITH, 1027 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new modern 9-room house; hardwood floors; situated in warm sunny Rockridge Park district; should run north and west; lot 115x100; with garage, 115 feet frontage; cement garage for two large machines; lawn and garden, terms, price \$1000. Telephone, Pied. 5552.

MUST sell 10x233 ft. E. 14th st., between Oakland and Hayward, \$10 from \$1200 cash; lot 110 m. 6% net. Owner, Box 2545, Tribune.

PIKE, J. T. 1544 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE

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IF YOU ASKING TO BUILD, SEE MY PLANS AND PRICE.
C. SCHEELE, Bldg., 1513 TELEGRAPH.

INVESTMENT 13% NET
Will 12% net, with easy increase to 20% interest, close in property? If you have \$3500 cash and see me at once.

A. F. CONNETT, sole agent,
Room 27, 1123 Broadway.

Lots, Lots, Lots
De Galla tract on High st., sold on easy terms by owners.

How to Get There
Take Mills College car line, get off at Hopkins st., or call at our office, 1735 San Pablo ave., and take the auto. Open Sunday.

Braswell & Wedemeyer
Phone Oakland 441.

Linda Vista Residence
7 rooms, modern with large east front sleeping porch; elevated, terraced lot; choice locality, near cars. No. 558 Vernon st., near Santa Rosa ave. Low price. Permission to inspect, see A. F. CONNETT, ROOM 27, 1123 BROADWAY.

LOT 70x175, 19th ave., near E. 28th st.; \$1250 each—3 lots, 8x115, near Fruitvale ave., car line.

\$1050—Lot 50x133, terms.

\$1200—Lot 57x150; terms, less than \$400 to \$50 per month rent. Now, if you could buy just as good a place for NOTHING DOWN and \$50 a month, you would grab the opportunity as a hungry trout would grab a fly, wouldn't you? Then here's your chance: A new and artistic roomy, sunny 6-room, sleeping porch and basement house on Ocean View Drive, near Adams Point, near Key Route and cars; designed by a high-class architect, built on honor. Price reduced from \$3500 to \$2500 for quick sale, but you'll have to hurry! Nothing down and \$50 a month. Inquire 5641 College ave., near Ocean View Drive, Claremont, Oakland.

O U Rent-Payers!
Listen! You are now paying (if you live in a good neighborhood) not less than \$40 to \$50 per month rent. Now, if you could buy just as good a place for NOTHING DOWN and \$50 a month, you would grab the opportunity as a hungry trout would grab a fly, wouldn't you? Then here's your chance: A new and artistic roomy, sunny 6-room, sleeping porch and basement house on Ocean View Drive, near Adams Point, near Key Route and cars; designed by a high-class architect, built on honor. Price reduced from \$3500 to \$2500 for quick sale, but you'll have to hurry! Nothing down and \$50 a month. Inquire 5641 College ave., near Ocean View Drive, Claremont, Oakland.

SEVENTH STREET.

THE ACTIVE CENTER

D. F. MINNEY
TWELFTH STREET.

Active Center Bargains
50x103; on 14th st., inside of Market; fair improvements; lot 1215 per foot, easily worth \$450 at this time and advancing daily. Nothing on this street inside of Market will sell for less than this price. About \$7500 can remain at 6 per cent net.

Clay at corner in the ACTIVE CENTER, can deliver at \$500 per foot less than present market value. Three-fourths paid, balance \$125 per foot. Will pay 10 per cent net, on \$7500. Owing to old option I can deliver this at \$6000. About half cash required.

Broadway corner, inside of 21st, over 100 feet deep; values in this block are from \$700 to \$800 per foot now and increasing daily. Belongs to non-resident house cost over \$10,000; rent per foot for quick sale can be had at \$800 per foot. If you want a Broadway buy this is it. Can be had for half cash.

New building on large lot, close in, on 16th st., inside of Market, in the ACTIVE CENTER, where sales are being made daily and prices are falling. Will pay 10 per cent net, on \$7500. Owing to old option I can deliver this at \$6000. About half cash required.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

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40 acres level land, Merced county, 2 acres in 3-year-old peaches; 10 acres for farming; 8-room house; barns, etc.; 7 h head of cattle; all stock and tools included; 1000 chickens; 1000 turkeys. Price \$6300; min. \$4000; ten years to pay it off; trade for Oakland property and assume.

160 acres at Farmington; good improvement; will trade as a whole or one-half. Price \$6000; trade for improved property.

30 acres at Colfax; 5 acres in orchard; 1000 chickens; 1000 turkeys; good improvement; 1000 chickens; 1000 turkeys. Price \$3800 and clear; will trade for home but will not assume.

40 acres near Lodi; level land, 4-room house, barn, well and pump. Price \$1000; will trade and assume.

10 acres Santa Clara Valley—6-room house, barn and pasture enclosed, including 1000 chickens; 1000 turkeys; 1000 chickens; 1000 turkeys. Price, complete, \$5500; fine chicken; want

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25-room apartment house in Oakland
all furnished, central heating, modern
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provements cost \$100,000.00, all new.
There are 30 acres of land all under
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acre. Call 781-1100, R. L. The Wideawake.
Dine residence in Piedmont and \$5000 new
furniture goes with residence. Three
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rooming house at Oakland and fine auto
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erty; would assume; new paint; properly
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land property. Call 781-1100, R. L. The
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H. H. HACK CO., INC.
423 Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

180 ACRES of valley land, all under irrigation; good 7-room house, 2 large barns; other outbuildings; two miles from town center. This place would make a money-making ranch for all rural purposes. Could all be put in alfalfa pasture. Price, \$32,500. Will take good Oakland property in exchange for purchase price.

80 ACRES 6 miles from town; 40 acres of well watered balanced alfalfa; irrigated stream borders place; small shack; acre in almonds; price \$2000; clear, well traded for Oakland property about same value.

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house, Barn, chicken houses, well, coal
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50 fruit trees, price \$3750; will ex-
change for Oakland property; inc \$100
\$11,000—2 fine residences on 100
lots, 1/2 acre, to exchange for ranch
equal value.
\$4000—40 acres good sandy loam s
in cultivation; fence; will exchange f
fruit land and pay difference.
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2 LOTS in Calif., Washington; 2 lots
Santa Cruz, Calif., what have you g
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J. C. Smith Co. 939 W. Broadway
\$850 EQUIPT modern 5-room bungalow
fashionable Piedmont district for sa
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In good building lot Fourth Ave. Terra
or Piedmont; must be bargain for cas
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EXCHANGES for Southern California
give good description and cash value

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 I WANT a good bungalow either side by
 \$2500 to \$7500; will exchange good farm
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 NEW BUNGALOW, 6 or 6 rooms; in nice
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Sell For Cash
 Have cash for good building lots.
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WANT—5 or 6 room lot, bungalow
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larger; price under \$3700; most all cars must be bargain or would consider u

Improved lot at bargain price for cash.
Box 2664, Tribune.

WANT small ranch, Napa or Sonoma, ca.
will give 2-4 room cottage in ex-
change. Owner, 1381 Linden st.

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LEARN typewriting and other Morse
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Young men and women of good character to enroll for a business education at the Polytechnic Business College; good positions assured in the business world. Courses in shorthand, typewriting, telegraph, etc.; day and night school. Address: Polytechnic Business College, 306 12th St., Oakland.

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Boys' Norfolk Suits

There are no dressier suits than the belted and pleated Norfolk Suits for boys from 6 to 12 years of age. We are offering a large assortment of handsome spring patterns at our famous popular prices. Styles and fabrics that have all the wearing qualities and appearance of suits that sell for double the price.

SPECIAL VALUES \$4.95 ALL WOOL TWEEDS

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WASHINGTON STREET,
CORNER TENTH

Sherman Named
Candidate for
Seat in Senate

L. Y. SHERMAN.

CHICAGO, April 20.—L. Y. Sherman has been named at the primaries Republican candidate for senator from Illinois.

He defeated Shelby Cullom who has been in the Senate for nearly twenty-nine years. Sherman has served a term of four years in the Illinois legislature and was a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission. He is a resident of Springfield.

MUST TELL COST
OF LANDING JOBS

Henry Bill Is Passed and the Election Expenses Will Be Published.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The House passed today the Henry bill requiring publication before conventions of primary election returns of the sums contributed to the campaigns of presidential and vice-presidential candidates and the sums expended.

The measure received no opposition on its final vote. It carries a penalty of \$5000 or three years' imprisonment.

Statements credited to Director McKinley of the Taft National Bureau that much money has been spent in the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination were read to the House today by Representative Henry of Texas, during consideration of the bill.

"Are Mr. McKinley's charges true?" demanded Representative Henry. "If they are the American people ought to know it and if the charges of Mr. Roosevelt's managers are true that large sums have been used in Mr. Taft's campaign then the American people ought to know that."

MOUNTAIN SHEEP
FOUND IN STATE

Band 200 Strong Is Located in Mountains Out of San Bernardino.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—State Treasurer Roberts and a friend have made a discovery that adds greatly to the game products of the state. During a recent visit to the mountains of Bernardino county, 300 miles from a settlement and far out in the desert where a white man seldom ventures, they found a band of mountain sheep fully 200 strong.

They were big fellows and exceedingly wild. In application made to the authorities to kill a few specimens, but this was absolutely refused. The discovery is considered an important one, as it was supposed this variety of game was almost extinct in America.

PACIFIC FRUIT MEN
PLAN FRESNO PLANT

FRESNO, April 20.—Another green fruit plant will in the near future be constructed in Fresno by the Pacific Fruit Exchange, according to W. C. Walker, secretary-manager of the company. Walker has been in Fresno completing arrangements for a site on which will be erected a plant at a cost of \$500 or \$600. Spurs will be run from the railroad to the plant and the green fruit will be shipped to all Eastern points.

REV. HORN TO SPEAK.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—"When Does Alterable Character Become Unalterable Destiny?" will be Rev. J. W. Horn's subject at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Centenary Southern Methodist Church, Third street, between Gough and Octavia. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock his theme will be "Looking Out at the Soul Window."

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TULARE BEE WAR
TAKES NEW ANGLE

Diseased Isects Are to Be Removed Out of County at Once.

TULARE, April 20.—The Tulare county bee fight has assumed a new angle through an agreement reached with Henry Christman, a local beekeeper, charged with shipping diseased bees into the county, by which Christman is to take all his bees out of the county.

This arrangement was made following the threat of local beekeepers that they would go to Lindsay and destroy the entire 600 colonies owned by Christman unless he sent them out of the county in four days. Christman is loading them at present and taking them back to Fresno county.

Four deputies were appointed to enforce the law against the bee violators, the deputies being H. C. Brown, Louis Sinn, Loren Walker and J. E. Walker.

Brown states that unless the bees of a Mr. Duckworth of Fresno county are taken out of Tulare county in a day or two they will be destroyed. It is said that Bee Inspector Christman of Fresno county gave the bees a clean bill of health, whereas inspection showed them to be badly affected with both American and European foul blood.

SEEK MINE LOST FOR FIFTY YEARS

RACKERBY, April 20.—V. L. Dickhouse of Fruitvale, who recently leased the Peg Leg group of quartz claims near here, was in town today.

Much interest is being manifested locally on account of the contemplated mining venture which is being financed by several local men to try and rediscover a rich quartz vein claimed to have been discovered by August Rebot in the fifties. As near as can be learned, this mine is located somewhere in a canyon known as Dreamy Hollow, near Timbuckton, and although Rebot has not seen the spot for over fifty years he thinks its location will be an easy matter, and expects to leave for the scene of operations as soon as all arrangements have been completed.

POCKETS PICKED.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—James W. Horn, a well-known local character, was taken to the police station last night after being picked up by a patrolman on Kearney street car last night. He notified the central police station.

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ALL THIS BURGLAR
STOLE WAS BATH

Entered House While In Trance and Indulged in Few Soap Suds.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The strangest burglar in the west entered the home of Mrs. Hans Peterson, residing in Third street between Walnut and Oak, and stole nothing more tangible than a bath.

When the stranger flopped out of the tub after Mrs. Peterson heard the noise in the bathroom and asked who was there, he admitted that he did not think there was any person in the house, implored her not to arrest him and stated that he had heard that she was kind and that he needed the bath, concluding with: "I feel better now."

The Peterson house is so situated that the bathroom can be approached from the back yard. The burglar entered the bathroom through the closed door informed Mrs. Peterson that he had been slightly intoxicated, but that the cold plunge had sobered him and he begged forgiveness for his seeming disregard for the conventionalities and said he would not do it again.

INCREASED RATE ON
CATTLE SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Increases in transportation rates on cattle from southwestern points to Kansas City, Chicago and other great cattle markets varying from 1 cent to 5 cents a hundred pounds, today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission April 25 to August 25.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Rev. William K. Howe of Concord, Calif., will be installed as pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Twenty-third and Capp streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The moderator of the San Francisco Presbytery, Rev. W. B. Foster, will preside. Rev. William Fisher will preach the sermon. At the evening service the newly installed pastor will preach on "The Conversion of Zacharias."

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